Nov. 81 & Sept 22 '85

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post One S.N.D. Nov 30th 1881.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd A.S. Smith.
Officers Present.

S.V.C. S.W. Goldman	S.V.C. H. C. Lower A.D.
Adjt C.C. Bly	Q.M. G.A. Washburn.
Surg B.H. Arnold.	Chap C.B. Kaempfe.
O.D. S.S. Miller.	O.S. Daniel Merhan.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Comrade S.P. Luscomb reported sick.
The Post Comd declared the benefits of our late Comd Wm H. Lapham off from date.

Application of Silas H. Snow was read and referred to the following Committee. Comrades A.S. Gifford C.S. Bruce & W. Espy W. Cole.

Application of S.C. Spooner for reinstatement was read, and on Ballot he was allowed to be reinstated having complied with the requirements of the By-laws.

Voted That the report of the Chairman of the Relief Committee on removing bodies to the Soldiers Lot be received, and the names of those removed be spread on the records John W. Stoops - Jacob Kittle. Chas Harris Saml Kittle. Fred Isenburg. Richard Bryant.

Voted That the O.D. investigate the case in relation to the body of John Jordon. The O.D. was also appointed a Committee to ascertain the number of graves and names without Headstones on the Soldiers Lot.

Committee on Camp Fire made their report. Expenditures $7.89 approved by the Com and it was voted that the report be accepted.

An invitation was read from Rollo Band, inviting the Post to attend its Fair on Thursday Dec 1st and it was

Motd That the Post accept the invitation and attend the Fair.

Motd That a notice be put in the paper informing the Post To appear in full Uniform at 7 o'clock on the eve of Dec 1st To attend the Fair.

Motd On the motion of the CO. That a Committee of five be appointed To nominate a list of Officers for 1882 the Committee To be appointed by acclamation.

Com C. S. Gifford - H. A. Washburn - W. H. Arnold.
Wm S. Harris - H. C. Bruce.

The motion of Comrade H. C. Bruce. That the dues of Comrade Wm Shiltz be remitted To the 1st of January 1882 was laid on the Table for one week.

The several Bills read by the Q. M. - were referred To the Finance Com.
The Bill of the Janitor was voted To be paid on approval of the Finance Com.

Motd On motion of the Q. M. - That Comrade H. C. Bruce be a Committee To procure a picture of our late Comrade W. H. Barham - and the S. V. C. - be a Committee To procure a frame for the same.

Closed in due form -
C. H. Gibbs
Adj.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Bodman
Post One S. of V. - Dec 7th 1881.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd A. E. Smith.
Officers Present.

S.V.C. E. W. Bodman.	V.C. C. C. Dobbin Act.
Adjt E. Mc. Cole.	Q.M. E. A. Washburn.
Sur. S. Hazelwood.	Chap. Chas F. Casmire
Q.M. S. L. Miller.	O.S. C. P. Allen Act.
S.M. M. Mc. Wing Act.	S.S. E. P. Louscomb.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Voted To dispense with the Roll Call.
Comrade Geo B. Gifford reported sick, and the Post Comd declared him on the Benefit list one week from date.
Bro of the Committee on the application of Silas W. Snow reported favorably and on ballot he was elected.
The Committee to nominate a list of Officers for 1882 made the following report for

P.C. E. L. Miller	S.V.C. E. W. Bodman.
J.V.C. Daniel Meehan	Q.M. E. A. Washburn.
Sur. Dr. C. M. Hobbs	Chap. E. C. Bruce.
O.D. Joshua Bowman.	O.S. C. P. Allen.
	S.S. M. W. Cole.

Relief Com. Ward 1 Edward E. Smith
Ward 2 James L. Miller Ward 3 Chas A. Crocker.
Ward 4. Ed L. Wilson. Ward 5 Chas Bliss
Ward 6 Monro Holcomb. Fairhaven Jas M. Sapp

Delegates to Dept Convention
Andrew E. Smith. E. C. Bruce. G. S. Gifford.
Alternates
G. S. Gifford. Wm S. Davis C. S. Casmire.
and on motion of the Q.M. it was voted to lay the report on the table to come up under the head of New Business.

The Auditing Committee reported the Do Masters account correct and the report was received and placed on file.

The matter in regard to Bom Wm Smiths dues was taken from the table and the Motion of Comrade Lewis that his dues be remitted to Jan 1st 1882 was carried.

The report of the nominating Committee was taken from the table and on motion of Bom Wm S. Davis it was voted to proceed to the election of Officers.

Voted That a Committee of Six be appointed to sort and count Votes - Committee Comrades Crooker. Tripp. Wood Lewis. Sawyer. and Burgess.

The results of the Election was.

For Post Comd Whole number of Votes 27 - N C 14.
James L. Wilbur had 26 and was elected.

For S V C. Whole number of Votes 25. N C 13.
John H. Hartman had 23 and was elected.

For J V C - Whole number of Votes 26. N C 14
Daniel Markam had 14 and was elected.

The Asst deposited One Vote for F. A. Washburn and he was elected Quarter Master.

For Sur. Whole Number of Votes 26 N C 14.
B. H. Arnold had 15 and was elected,

For Chap Whole number of Votes 26 N C 13.
Freeman C. Lewis had 20 and was elected.

For O D - Whole number of Votes 27 - N C 14
S. B. Bowman had 26. and was elected.

For O G - Whole number of Votes 26 - N C 14.
C. S. Allen had 24 and was elected.

For Q G - Whole number of Votes 20 N C 11
H. N. Cole had 18 and was elected.

Ballot for Department Commander
Andrew D. Smith Had 26 votes. W.H. Bruce 19.
H.S. Gifford 18 and they were elected.
Whereupon H.S. Gifford & Wm S. Davis Chas H. Kasmire

Voted On Motion of W.S. S.C. Miller that the Post hold a special meeting next Tuesday Evening.

Voted On motion of Com W.H. Bruce that the Adjt write to Com Reaves for information in regard to the Post receiving an invitation to visit the Soldiers Fair in Boston.

In action of the S.C. in purging Roll Quarters Bill was approved by the Post.

Bill of the Mercer Council Land and the several bills approved by the Finance Com were voted to be paid.

Closed in due form
E.K. Bly Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Post
Post Room G.A.R. Dec 13th 1881
Meeting called to order by Post Comd A.D. Smith.
Officers Present.

S.V.C. W.H. Bruce	S.V.C. H.S. Gifford
Adjt E.K. Bly	Q.M. H.H. Wiseman
Surg H.S. Archbold	Chap C.H. Kasmire
O.D. J.W. Miller	O.G. Daniel Meehan

Sergt S.P. Lounsbury

Records of the last meeting read and approved.
Silas W. Snow and Elisha Mathiman presented themselves and were duly installed as Comrades.
The Com to ascertain the names and number of Graves on the Soldiers Lot without Headstones reported the number to be 17 and it was voted that the report be received.

Voted On motion Com W.H. Bruce that after Jan 1st 1882 the Adjt receive a Salary of $25 per year.

Bill of E. Anthony & Son approved by Finance Com voted to be paid.

Voted On Motion of the S.V.C. that the Chairman of the Relief Com execute the Contract for 19 Headstones & Bases such Contract to be placed on Soldiers Lot.

Closed in due form E.K. Bly Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Redman
Post One. G. A. R. Dec 28th 1881.

Meeting called to order by Post Com'd H. A. Smith.

Officers present.

J. V. C. A. Hutchinson. J. M. [illegible]
A. F. & A. M. [illegible]. [illegible] Fr. A. Washburn.
Sen. Vigs. Chas. Russell. Chap. [illegible] Casmire.
[illegible] Q. M. Wilbur. Q. M. Daniel Meeham.
J. V. C. A. Hutchinson Del.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Several letters from A. A. G. Head Quarters Department Mass were read and placed on file.

The Post Com'd declared Com'de P. Gifford of the Benefits just from the 24th of Dec 1881.

Communication from the District Committee relative to the G. A. R. Fair was read, stating the time of meeting, and a request to send ten delegates.

Delegates

Fred A. Washburn. S. S. Wilbur
E. P. Allen. Geo P. Gifford.
J. M. Bright. Daniel Meeham.
C. P. Casmire Wm J. Darr.
Thomas P. Gifford A. C. Robbins.

Voted To accept an invitation from Manager Bisbee to attend the Skating Rink on Friday Evening and it was to extend a vote of thanks for the same.

The several Bills read by the J. V. C. were ordered to be paid on approval of the Finance Committee.

Closed in due form.

C. M. C.

Att'y.

Head Quarters 1st Corps Dept
Post Cor. S. & W.O. - Jan 4th 1882.

Meeting called to order by P.C. A.S. Smith.

Officers Present.

S.V.C. S.W. Hoffman.	S.V.C. C.A. Hamilton Asst.
Adjt & R.Q.M.	Q.M. A.A. Washburn.
Surg. H.E. Arnold.	Chap. Chas. P. Bowman.
O.D. J.C. Miller.	O.G. Daniel Morrison.
S.M. W.C. Wing Asst.	O.S. John Mellen.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.
General Order No 10 Head Quarters Dept Mass was read and placed on file.

The Post Comdt declared Comdt H. Baker on the Transit list from Jan 3d 1882 and Station H. Barnes from Jan 6th 1882

Voted That the calling of the roll be dispensed with.

Quarter Masters report for Qr. ending Dec 31st 1881 was read and referred to the Auditing Com.

Voted On motion of the Q.M. that the amount of Transit Paid Geo R. Gifford of $2.50 be turned over to the Watchers Fund.

Ministering Officer A.S. Gifford was re-elected and received with due honors by the Post, and the Officers Elect were duly installed - P.C. Holmes C. Miller, V.C. P.C. John W. Hindman. S.V.C. Daniel Morrison Asst Com. C.P.M. Jun. P.C. Hiram F. Hatch Surgeon O. Dyer. O.D. Joshua B. Bowman. O.G. C.P. Allen P.M.C. Henry H. King.

Installation Ceremonies were made by Post Commander A.S. Smith - Post Com. J.C. Miller and other Comrades.

The Post Com. declared the Last Three Officers of the Post Finance Com. and the Last Seven Officers Auditing Com.

Voted On motion of Com A.S. Smith that Comrades A.C. Bowen G.A. Gifford and A.S. Gifford compose the Auditing Committee

Bills read by the Q.M. were voted on & Motions of A.S. Smith to be taken up separately

Bill of Mrs Relf Co — C.O. Anthony & Sons
" Mrs S. Sears. — A.A. Washburn.

Voted to be paid on approval of the Finance Com.

Motion. That the return of the Sec'y. in praising the Head Quarters, Bill be endorsed by the Post.

Closed in due form

E. H. Bly.
Adj't.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post One S. of Vet Lan 11th. 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd James D. Miller.

Officers present,

S V C. John M. Hodsman.	S V C. Daniel Meehan.
Asst Q M. Bly.	Do Do G. A. Washburn.
Surg D. C. Merchant.	Chap D. C. Jones.
O D. J. B. Bowman.	O G. C. F. Allen.
S Maj. R. H. King.	S G. G. C. Robbins, Act.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Com Brian Brickham reported sick.

" Robert Baker reported improving.

Treasurer of the Fair Com. made a partial report.

The Auditing Com. reported the Q M accounts for Dec correct, and the report was received and placed on file.

Motion of Com H. J. Sigrist that the Fair Com be a Com to make arrangements for a Camp Fire, and the expenses to be deducted from the proceeds of the Fair.

The Committee on Camp Fire gave notice that the entertainment would be next Thursday Night.

Comrades Bishop & Crocker made a report of the doings of the County Convention at Taunton.

Comrade D. C. Flood was installed as D M S. by the P C.

Bill of Edwin Sears was refered to the Finance Com.

Comrade Leander Pillsbury was declared by the Post Comd off the sick list from date.

Closed in due form,

E. H. Bly
Adj't.

Head Quarters Fire Ocean Redman.
Post Com. S. of V. San 18th 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd James L. Miller
& Officers Present.

S.V.C. Daniel McLennan Act.	S.V.C. A.L. Smith Act.
Act. J.V.C. Wm. Act.	J.V.C. A.A. Washburn
Surg. C.H. Arnold	Chap. A.C. Sowers
O.G. L.B. Corman.	O.G. G.F. Allen.
S.M.C. A.A. Crocker Act.	J.M.S. L.C. Wood

S.S. John Welch.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.
The case of J.A. Williston was reported, and on motion of Com A.L. Smith the case was referred to the Relief Com.

Post Comd declared Robert B. Galvin of the Benefit Post from Jan 17th 1882

Voted That the Communication from the Vernon Comet Band be laid on the table, and taken up under the head of new business.

Comrade Smith made a partial report on the S.A.C. Sowers The invitation of the Vernon Comet Band coming up under the head of New business. the motion of Com Smith to accept the invitation and attend the Ball on the 18th was amended by Com Welch to attend this evening Jan 25th and the amendment was carried.

Communication from the Garfield monument Fund Com-
Voted To be read and placed on file.

Voted That the subscription list to Garfield Monument Fund be placed on the P.M.'s table for Subscriptions.

Adj. E.A.C. Bly reported sick.

Bill of A.J. Gifford was read and referred to Finance Com
" J.A. Sears approved by the Finance Com, voted to be paid.

Closed in due form
M. de Arling
Act Post C.

Head Quarters Post Logan Rodman.
Post One S.A.R.D. Jan 25, 1882.

Meeting called to order by S.P.C. B. M. Rodman Acting Officers Present.

S.P.C. Dan Keehan Act
Asst. D. K. Co.
Sergt. Thos. Kennard Act
C.S. E. B. Bowman.
S. M. C. M. King.
S.P.C. A. J. Smith, Act.
2d Lt. E. A. Washburn.
Chap. E. C. Bruce.
C.S. John Welch Act.
S.S. Collins Chase Act.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Communication No 11 Head Quarters Dept of Mass read and placed on file.

Read — That the sum of $1 given by a friend for the Relief Fund be turned over to the Relief Fund.

Welch — That a vote of thanks be extended to Comrad Sumner for the work performed to the Post.

Bill of S. B. Gifford approved by the Finance Committee to be paid.

Closed in due form —
E. C. Bruce,
Adj.

Head Quarters Post Logan Rodman
Post One S.A.R.D. Feb 1st 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd B. De Wilton.
Officers Present.

S.P.C. B. M. Rodman.
Asst D. K. Co.
Sergt D. S. Sweetser Act.
C.S. E. B. Bowman.
S. M. C. M. King.
S.P.C. Dan'l Keehan.
2d Lt. E. A. Washburn.
Chap. E. C. Bruce.
C.S. Ed. P. Allen.
2d Lt C. S. C. P. Kennard Act
S.S. Elisha Washburn Act.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.
Comrades Joseph Lewis & P. C. Robbins reported sick.

The Treasurer of the Fair Com made his report.
The Total amount of receipts were $ 1559.60
" " Expenditures " " 1149.
29.85
leaving a balance of $ 370.74

Adopted - On Motion of Com Davis that the report of the Committee be accepted and the balance of the Money $370.74 be turned over to the Post Fund.
On Motion of Com Smith there was a discussion of the Question and the report of the Committee was accepted.
Com Davis' motion was amended by Com Smith that $200 be placed in the Post Fund and the balance in the Relief Fund.
Amended by the Sec. that $200 be placed in the Relief Fund, $50 in the Widows Fund and $120.74 in the Post Fund. and the Amendment was carried.
The Quarter Masters Monthly report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.
Communication from the Relief Com was read asking that $3.50 be donated for the Relief of Ebenezer Pike of Dearborn and $2.20 for a disabled Soldier. and it was
Adopted on Motion of the Chap that the Bills be paid from Post Fund.
Adopted On motion of Com Smith that the Post have three Camp Fires to commenced one week from Friday the 3rd
Adopted That a Committee of three be appointed to decide what kind Camp Fires the Post shall have, and report at the next meeting.
The matter of appointing the Com. was laid on the table for one week.
Adopted On Motion of Com Smith that the whole matter in regard to Camp Fires be indefinately postponed.
Comrade Sr. H. Plummer of Post 3 of Dearborn visited the Post.
Adopted That the Traveling Bag and Album left over from the Fair be turned over to the Post Do. &c.
S.V.C. S.V. Shoeman made a report of the doings of the Dept Convention at Boston.

Bills of M. B. Gas Co
Wm G. Davis
Wm G. Taylor Ordered to be paid on the
Approval of the Finance Comm.

Motion of Comrade Davis that a light be procured for the Post Comd was amended by the Sec. that the Comd procure a light to suit himself.

Comrade Broadbent was declared on the Benefit List by the Post Comd to date from Jan 25th 1882.

Witness my Hand
Wm. H. Blg
Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Hedman,
Post Rooms S. of M. Feb 8th 1882

Meeting called to order by Post Comd S. L. Millbern.
Officers Present -

S.V.C. - L. W. Hedman. — V.C. - L. W. Hedman Act
Adjt. E. H. Blg — Q.M. - H. H. Washburn.
Surg. S. L. Millbern. — Chap. - Dr. C. Sauer.
O.D. - E. P. Allen Act. — O.G. - John Welch Act.
S.M. - Wm. H. Blg — Q.M.S. - L. C. Wood. Act
O.G. Robert Linton Act.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Comrade Joseph Lewis was declared on the Benefit List by the Post Comd from Feb 8th 1882.

Motion — On motion of Comrade Davis and amended by Comrade Smith that a Committee of three be appointed to inquire into the case of Widow Caskille —

Com — Com. H. Smith, S.V.C. - W. Hedman & Com E. P. Allen.

Application of Josiah H. Clarton was read and referred to the following Committee
Com C. Sauer, Dr. C. Sauer & L. W. Hedman.

The Auditing Committee reported the Lodge Masters account for Jany correct and on motion of Comrade Smith the report was received and placed on file.

The request of Jeremiah Bowler for a transfer Card was on motion of S.P.C. granted.

The Post Comd appointed Comrade J.P. Lowcomb Asst Chap for the ensuing year.

The matter in regard to Books on the Circle room door was laid on the table.

Closed in due form
E.H.C. Bly
Adjutant.

Headquarters Jno Logan Encampment
Post One S.V.V. Feb 15th 1883.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd S. Sp. Miller.
Officers Present.

S.P.C. S. Prichard	S.V.C. John Welch Dist.
Adjt - E.H.C. Bly.	Q.M. G. A. Washburn.
Sur. B.H. Snowden.	Chap. J.P. Lowe.
O.D. J.V. Brennan.	O.G. E.P. Allen.
S.M. - H.H. Wing.	S.G. Geo. B. Shoudel.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Committee on the application of Josiah H. Clarkson all reported favorable. and on ballot he was rejected.

Committee to inquire into the case of Milton Gabriel reported recommending the case to the relief Committee and on motion of the Chap the report of the Committee was accepted.

Closed in due form.
E.H.C. Bly.
Adjt.

Head Quarters 1st Regt Iowa Volunteers.
Post One S.M.V.V. Feb 22nd 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd S. Lt. Miller.

Officers Present.

S. Pt C. S. M. Goodman	S. Pt C. A. S. Smith. Asst.
Asst. Surg. E. H. Pike.	Q. M. Sergt. H. A. Washburn.
Sur. John Welch.	Chap. Pt. C. Lower.
Q.M. S. S. Bowman.	Q.S. E. W. Allen.
3 Sgt. M. Kelling.	Q.S. Sgt. M. Green Asst.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Gen Order No 13 Head Quarters S.M.V.V. and Gen Order No 1 Dept Mass were read and placed on file.

The Post Commander declared S. V. Sawyer off the Benefit Roll from Feb 16th 1882.

Adopted — On motion of Chap Pt. C. Lower that the Post furnish new flags for the Soldiers Lot.

Adopted — On motion of S. Pt C. S. M. Goodman that a Com of One be appointed to see what can be done in regard to flags for the Soldiers Lot and report at our next meeting.

Com — S. Pt. C. S. M. Goodman.

Adopted — On motion of Com A. S. Smith that the Q. M. and Janitor have the things that are in the upper Hall that belong to the Post placed in the Arms Room, and the other things returned to their owners.

Adopted — On motion of the Q. M. that Com A. S. Smith be added to the Committee.

Closed in due form.
S. M. Pike,
Adjt.

Head Quarters Prm Locan Boatman.
Post Cne S.A.M.C. March 1st 1922.

Meeting called to order by S.P.C. S.M. Boatman.

Officers Present:-

S.P.C. Cr. S. Gifford Act.	S.V.C. Chas Greenwood Act.
Asst. E. K. P.C.	Sec. Cr. A. Hazelburn.
Sur. Sam Johnson Act.	Chap Cr. Le Sueur.
O.G. Cr. A.S. Smith Act.	O.G. S. M. Greenwood Act.
S.Mo. Bro K. King.	S.G. Bro Donaghy Act.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.
Reading of the Roll Call was dispensed with.

The S.P.C. Committee on [illegible] for the Soldiers Tab reported recommending flags made of Galvinised iron and the motion of the Chap that the recommendation be adopted was laid on the table for one week.
On motion of Com Cr. A.S. Smith the S.P.C. Sec Cr and A.S.C. were appointed a Committee to take further action on this Flags.
The S. Mo.'s monthly report was read and referred to the Auditing Com.

Moved That the matter in regard to a camp fire be laid on the table for one week.

Moved Com To have a Camp fire next Wednesday night Comrades A.S. Smith, Bro Donaghy and Bro C. Simpson.

Moved That on motion of the S. Mo that Comrades A.S. Gifford and John A. Manors be a Committee to see about exchanging Post Marshals

Closed in due form.
K.D.K. Bk
Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post One G.A.R. March 8th 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd G. Lo. Miller.

Officers Present -

S.V.C. G.A. Hartmann	S.V.C. A.G. Smith Act.
Adjt & Q.M. Bly.	Q.M. G.A. Washburn.
Sur. John A. Ott Act.	Chap. H. Coburn
O.D. J.B. Brennan.	O.G. E.P. Allen
S.M. H.K. King.	S. H.S. Gifford Act.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

The Auditing Com reported the Quarter Masters books for the month of March correct. The report was received and placed on file.

Committee on Flags for Soldiers Aid were granted one week further time

Committee on Charn Bail made their report, and the report was read and it was voted that the Bills be paid after being approved by the Finance Com. Bill $6.27

Voted On motion of A.G. Smith that the Post have a Fire and Fire Camp Fire - Two weeks from date, March 8th the Committee the three first Officers of the Post.

Bill of Wm S. Davis voted to be paid on approval of Finance Com.

Post Comd Mc Dean and Comrades Abbot and Douglass of Post 46 of Fall River were announced and after a few remarks from each the work of muster in was exemplified.

Remarks for the good of the order were made by Com Charles Soule and others -

Closed in due form
G. Lo. Bly,
Adjt.

Head Quarters Ptn Ocean Bodman
Bet Ons. J. No 30. March 15th 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd Jas. C. Milner.
Officers Present

S. Vice. J. M. Hartman
absent on Sick Bly.
Jun. Vice. No. Arnold.
Off. Ptn S. Davis Act.
J. Mo. No. Hawking.

S. Vice. Col. S. Burgess Act
J. Mo. Sgt. Washburn.
Chap. S. P. Sourcomb Act
Off. Geo. P. Schmid Sgt.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.
Comrades Robert Sabre and Andrews reported sick.

Committee on Flags were granted one week further time.

A Postal was read from Post 46 of Wall River inviting the Post to a Camp Fire on Thursday, and on Motion of Comrade Smith the invitation was accepted - and the Sense of the meeting being taken 4 Comrades voted to go. The Post was instructed to notify Post Comd McShane that the invitation was accepted.

Comrade Bartel was added to the Camp Fire Committee.

The Box and Pie Camp Fire voted to be held by the Post was on motion of Com H. S. Smith indefinately postponed.

After the meeting of the Post on the 3rd inst the Comrades adjourned to the Agle room where Tables were set and Clams were in process of cooking. Everything being ready the Comrades proceeded to Stow away the Bivalves, some ate with their fingers, some with Knife & Fork. Some ate Brown Bread - some ate Crackers. Among the most notorious Clam Eaters were Comrades Phil. Hartman. H. S. Smith and Co. No Bly, and so on to end of our most successful Clam Bake the results of which we hope will prove satisfactory to the Committee —

Closed in due form
Co. No. Bly.
Adj.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Bodman
Post Com. G.A.R. Bristol March 22d 1882

Meeting called to order by Post Com'd S.C. Wilbur.
Officers Present.

S.V.C. S.M. Southman.
Adjt E.C. Bly.
Surg't John Welch Act
Q.S. S.B. Bowman.
S Mo. A.S. Smith Act.
S.V.C. C.S. Burgess Act.
Q Mo. A.A. Washburn.
Chap. S.P. Sawyer Act.
Q.S. Joseph Donaghy Act.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.
Comrades Sabre and Keen reported improving.

Comrades Robert H. Sabre and Edwin S. Keen were declared on the Benefit List, by the Post Com'd, dating from March 15th.

The Com on Flags made their report procuring a flag for a Standard and on motion of Com A.S. Smith Voted that the S Mo. procure a suitable number of pieces like the Sample of the Soldiers Rel. The S.V.C and Adjt were added to the Committee.

Voted

Communication from the Bristol County Association G.A.R. was read requesting the Post to send two delegates to a convention to be held on April 5th in this Hall.

Delegates S.C. S.C. Wilbur. S.V.C S.M. Southman Adjt E.C. Bly
Q.S. S.B. Bowman. Q Mo. A.A. Washburn Com'd John Welch
A.S. Smith C.S. Burgess. Wm S. Davis. Amasa Bullard.

Voted On motion of Com A.S. Smith that the S.C. be authorized to make an application to the City Government for $300 for a Memorial Day.

Voted That a Committee of four be appointed, the S.C. to be Chairman to make all arrangements for Memorial day, the S.C. appointed S.V.C. S.M. Southman. Q Mo. A.A. Washburn. The Delegates of the Com to be appointed next week.

Voted On motion of the Q Mo. that the Relief Com procure what provisions the Soldiers Rel requires, about the 1st in Oct. and the expense to be paid from the Soldiers Rel. Fund.

The matter in regard to Headstones on the Soldiers Lot was on motion of Com S. Sifford laid on the table.

Closed in due form
E. H. Bly Adjt.

Head Quarters Grn Logan Redman.
Post Com S. A. M. March 25th 22

Meeting called to order by the Post Comd S. Sr. V. Uber.

Officers Present.

S. V. C. S. Winfred Mann
Adjt E. H. Bly.
Surg. H. Crutch.
C.D. C. L. Burgess Act.
P. M. C. H. Wiley.

S. V. C. S. Sawyer Act.
Q. M. S. A. Washburn.
Chap J. B. Lovecraft Act.
O.G. Wm Allen Act.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

The Post Comd declared Robert W. Faber off the Benefit List to date March 25th 1922

Applications of James B. Eddy and John Saumbert were read and referred to the following Committee

Eddy — Comrades Bly, Bowman and Bartlett.
Saumbert — " " Hodcomb, Bliss and Marhan.

Com Chamberlin of Post 54 paid a visit to this Post.

Com on Headstones made their report, that Headstones can be procured for $300 all finished and set on the Lot.

Voted — that the report be received.

The Post Comd appointed the balance of the Memorial Committee Comds S. Sifford and C. L. Burgess. Committee stands V. C. S. V. C. H. C. Comrades Sifford and Burgess.

The matter in regard to Headstones for the Soldiers Lot was taken from the table, and was again laid on the table.

Communication from Asst Adjt Gen Munroe in regard to Sunday Dean was read and referred to H. C. to report at the next Meeting.

Closed in due form
E. H. Bly Adjt.

Head Quarters 1st Brigade Boston Reduced
Post One G.A.R. Dept. April 6th 1882

Meeting called to order by Past Comd Comrade Wilbur.

Officers present.

S.V.C. Smith (Chairman). | S.V.C. Daniel Meehan.
Chap. E.D.C. Sq. | Q.M. E.A. Washburn.
Surg. Saml Johnson M.D. | Chap. J.S. Bousemb M.D.
O.D. J.B. Corman | O.G. E.A. Allen.
S. of A. H.C. Kling. | Bo. of S. & C. Hood
S.S. C.S. Burgess A.D.C.

Record of the last meeting read and approved.

Committee on the application of Comrade James B. Eddy all reported favorable and on ballot he was elected.

Committee on application of John Lombert all reported favorable and on ballot he was elected a Comrade.

Application of Michael Kilke was read and referred to the following Committee Comrades Hoffman, Meleh and Donaghy.

The Quarter Masters Quarterly report was read and referred to the Auditing Com.

Gen'l Order No 2 Head Quarters Dept Mass was read and placed on file.

Voted — On motion of Com Smith that this Post participate with the Bristol County Association G.A.R. with other Posts in an excursion to Lovells Island Harbor Hull River some time in July.

Voted — On Motion of Comrade Smith that the Q.M. draw up a paper to be kept on his desk for the Comrades to sign to join a County Beneficial Association.

Voted — On motion of Comrade Davis that the Ante room be kept open on Sundays.

Bills of M.F.S. Davis the Asst and Q.M. were read and voted to be paid on approval of the Finance Com.

Closed in due form.
E. de C. Sec.
Asst.

Headquarters Pt Mc Lean Redman
Post One D. of G. Apr 12th 1882

Meeting called to order by Post Comd S. Lt Miller.
Officers Present
S Mc G - S. M. Redman. S Mc G - Daniel Meehan.
Asst Q. M. Bly. Lt Mc - G. A. Washburn.
Surg D. Mc Arnold. Chaplain Lemee.
Q M. J. B. Bowman. Q S - S. P. Lowcomb.
S Mc - C. G. Burgess Act. Lt Mc S. L. C. Wood.
Q S - James Wilson Act.

Record of the last meeting read and approved.

Comrade Swan reported sick.

Committee on application of Richard Price two of the Com. reported favorable and on motion of Com Smith the candidate was balloted for and elected.

Chas Saunders presented himself and was mustered as a Comrade.

Application of James E. Wilson was read and referred to the following Committee Comrades Burgess, Davis and Holcomb.

The Auditing Com - reported the Q M's report correct and it was voted the report be received and placed on file.

The Flag Com was empowered to procure Stubs, and to place the flags on the graves on the Soldiers Lot in proper shape.

The matter in regard to Head-stones on the Soldiers Lot was taken from the table.

Voted On motion of the S M G - that the R G - be a Com - of one to procure a suitable number of Head-stones for the Graves on the Soldiers Lot the price not to exceed $1.00. and the expense to be taken from the Soldiers Lot Fund.

Voted That the Lt Mc - have the Ballot box altered according to a plan of Comrade Smiths.

The Com to procure a Picture of our late Com Lapham was discharged.

A picture of our late Com Lapham was received and voted on motion of Com Davis that the picture be framed and hung on the walls.

Voted On motion of Com Donaghy that the Post have a Calam. Boil next Wednesday night; Committee the S M G - Lt Mc and Adjt.

Closed in due form
E. M. Bly Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Lee Post Kirkman
Post Com's Office. Apr 17th 1872

Meeting called to order by Post Com'd S.C. Wilbur.
Officers Present.

S Vice. S. H. Kirkman	S Vice. Daniel Strehan.
Asst. Q. M. Pro.	Q. M. H. A. Washburn.
Surg. Saml Johnson Act.	Chap. L. P. Lawrence, Act.
Off. S. B. Brennan.	Off. John Nelden. Act.
S Mr. A. V. Burgess. Act.	Q. M. S. A. C. Reed.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.
Committee on application of Jas O Bisson all reported favorable and on ballot he was elected a Comrade.

Com on headstones for Graves on Soldiers Lot made a partial report. had engaged twenty headstones like those already on the Lot.

Motion by Comrade Smith Chairman of the Relief Com that the Com have the Headstones on the Soldiers Lot set in proper order.

Motion of the Q. M. that the dues of Com Sears be remitted to April 1st 1872.

Motion that the Q. M. be empowered to procure a suitable number of stakes in the different cemeteries

Bill for Barrel for accomodation of a Comrade of Post 46 ordered to be paid from the Relief Fund.

Bills of Q. M. Brig. S. H. Kirkman & Mr. A. Davis' Chem Works ordered to be paid from the Soldiers Lot fund upon approval of the Finance Com.

Bill for frame and mat was referred to the Finance Com

Closed in due form.
Q. M. Brig.
Adj't.

Head Quarters 1st Regt Scots Regiment.
Mist Ont 5th Bn - Apr 26th 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd Lt Col Miller
Officers Present.

S.M.C. Lt W. Hoffman. — Lt & Q.M. A. G. Smith Act.
Adjt Capt J. K. Bell. — Lt M.O. Lt A. J. Washburn.
Lieut Saml Johnson Act — Lieut & Q.M. Lowe.
Lieut E. B. Bowman. — Lieut E. J. Allan.
Lieut M.O. Hing.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Committee on Canteen Bill made their report, the amount of Bills was $5.07, and on motion of Comrade Smith the report was accepted and the Bills voted to be paid on approval of the Finance Committee.

Voted — On motion of the Lieut M.O. that the Post Comd be a Committee to obtain a suitable Ball Boy for the use of this Post.

The Adjt gave notice that on this night he would make a motion to change Sec Six. Article 1st of the By-Laws so as to read $300 instead of $400 for reinstatement.

Bills of Mr. J. Taylor for Band and N.B. Gas Co voted to be paid on Approval of Finance Com

Voted — That the Commander have five years to procure a suitable Ball Boy -
The Motion that the Lieut M.O. have two years to alter the Ball Boy. and the ammendment that the Lieut M.O. have the Ball Boy altered in one week, was laid on the table.

Closed in due form.
Lieut M.O. Hing
Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodeman.
Post Ans G.A.R. May 3rd. 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Com'd S. Lo. Wilbur.

Officers Present

S.V.C. John H. Rodeman.
Adjt. O.K. Bly.
Surg Philip Kobig M.D.
Q.M. S. B. Bowman.
2 Mo. Lo. K. King.
S.V.C. Dan'l Meehan.
2 Mo. S. H. Washburn.
Chap. H. C. Lewis.
Q.S. John McKeh, M.D.
2 Mo S. Lo. C. Wood.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Voted - On motion of Chap H. C. Lewis that the Relief Committee be authorized to have the Police Staff on the Soldiers Lot painted and supplied with hat cards if needed and the expense paid from the Soldiers Relief Fund.

The Quarter Masters monthly report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Voted - On motion of the S.V.C. that the 2o M.O. procure what equipments are needed and pay for the same from the Post Fund.

Voted - On Motion S Mo. M.O. K. King that the Post have a Camp Fire next Wednesday Night.

Com - on Camp Fire. Comrades King - Burgess & Chap Lewis.

Voted - On motion of Com A.S. Smith that the 2o M.O. ascertain if he can procure a Picture of the late Gen Hurlbut, the cost &c and report at a future meeting.

The matter in regard to Comrades wearing their Hats at the meetings, was left to the Post Com'd.

Voted - That the Camp Fire Com. be instructed to have a Clam Chowder.

Bills of M. S. Davis. Edwin Gems. & Anthony & Sons and H. B. Sea Co. voted to be paid on approval of the Finance Committee.

Closed in due form.

O.K. Bly.
Adjt.

Head Quarters Pvt Logan Veterans
Post One. S. A. R. May 10th 1892.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd James A. Wilson.
Officers Present.

S.V.C. J. M. Hartman.	S. V.C. Dan'l Meehan.
Adjt E. L. Ely.	Q. M. G. A. Washburn.
Surg. R. McCormick.	Chap. G. O. Bruce.
Q.S. J. B. Corman.	O.S. C. B. Allen.
S. M. Wm. H. Wing.	P. M. S. Jno. G. Wood.

J. S. John Welch. Del.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.
Gen Orders No 14-15-16 Head Quarters S. A. R. - and Gen Orders No 4 & 5 Head Quarters Dept Mass were read and placed on file.

Mr. Spaces inspecting officer paid a visit to the Post and the work of Initiation was exemplified. The inspector gave the Post a good name on a few remarks which were listened to with interest by the Post.

The Auditing Com reported the Quarter masters report for the month of April correct and on motion of Comrade Smith the report was accepted and placed on file.

Adjt. On motion of the Adjt that Sec 6 of the By Laws be changed so as to read $2.00 instead of $4.00 for re instatement.

A picture of our late Comrade Pres Garfield, presented to the Post from Comd Taylor, was on motion of Com E. L. Ely accepted. and a vote of thanks extended for the same.

Appropriation of R. I. Shaw Post was read and referred to Sub Com - Com. Ely and Com.

Head Quarters Bills & Bill of Andrew Coman were referred to Finance Com.

The S. M. - was instructed to place the picture of Pres Garfield on the wall.

Passed in due form.
E. L. Ely, Adjt.

Head Quarters 1st Regt Logan Rodman.
Post Ord S.C.P.O. May 17th 1882.

Meeting called to order by P.C. James S. Miller.
Officers Present.

S.P.C. J. W. Bowman
Adjt E. H. Bly
Surg Saml Thomson
Q.M. J. B. Bowman.
S.M. H. H. King.
S.P.C. Daniel Markham.
2 M. H. A. Washburn.
Chap S. C. Lowe.
Q.S. Edward S. Gifford Act
2 M.S. S. C. Wood.
S.S. Seth Peach Std.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Committee on Camp Fire made their report - amount of Bills $10.50 and on motion of the Q.M. the report was accepted and the Bills ordered paid.

Committee on procuring a picture of the late Sam Burdett made a partial report.

Bills of J. B. Bowman - H. H. Bronnell & P. H. King voted to be paid on approval of the Finance Com

Head Quarters Bill and Bill of Andrew Oman approved by the Finance Committee were voted to be paid.

Closed in due form -
E. H. Bly
Adjt.

Head Quarters 1st Regt Logan Rodman
Post Ord S.C.P.O. May 24th 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd S. H. Miller.
Officers Present.

S.P.C. John M. Goodman
Adjt E. H. Bly
Surg J. B. H. Arnold.
Q.M. J. B. Bowman.
S.M. H. H. King.
S.P.C. Daniel Markham.
2 M. H. A. Washburn.
Chap S. C. Lowe.
Q.S. Edward Logan Act
2 M.S. S. C. Wood.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

James E. Bisson presented himself and was duly mustered as a Comrade.

Squire H. H. Loucas having complied with the requirements of the By Laws was reobligated.

The Applications of Wm A. Wilcox and Chas F. Sifford were read and referred to the following Committee. Wm Wilcox, Comrades W. S. Sifford, H. J. Smith and Chas Bliss - on Sifford - Comrades H. H. Wm. F. C. Loucas and Chas Bliss.

Voted On motion of the D. H. C. that the flags of the Post be loaned to the Allen St church.

Voted On Motion of Com H. J. Smith that the Post wear Blue cord on the Pants on Memorial Sunday and See Star. The Vote was on Motion of Comrade Morton, reconsidered

Voted On Motion of Com Smith that the D. H. C. have the Post properly re-insured.

Bills of L. B. Ellis voted to be paid on approval of Finance Com -

Closed in due form
E. H. Bly
Adjt.

Sunday May 28th /82

The Post met numbering 80 and accompanied by the Union Cornet Band who volunteered for the occasion, marched to the Allen St M. E. Church - and listened to a memorial Sermon, delivered by the Rev Mr Wright; on returning to the Hall it was voted that a vote of thanks be extended to the trustees of the Allen St Church, and to the Rev Mr Wright & Union Cornet Band for their services

E. H. Bly
Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Bodman.
Post One G.A.R. Mass. March 31st 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd Comrade Wilbur.

Officers Present.

S.V.C. G.W. Hoffman.	J.V.C. Wm S. Soule Asst
Asst Q.M. H.H. Wing Asst.	Q.M. & A.A. Washburn.
Surg. Saml Johnson Asst	Chap. R.C. Sisson.
O.D. J.B. Bowman.	O.G. J.P. Sawyer Asst.
Adj. Chas Burgess Asst	2 Mos Sole Guard.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Asst Q.M. Ely reported Sick.

Committee on application of Chas F. Gifford reported favorably and on ballot he was elected.

Committee on application of Henry A. Tilley reported favorable and on ballot he was rejected.

Applications of Chas H. Spence and Freeman R. Cottle were received, read and referred to the following Committees.

On Degree - Comrades Wm S. Soule - F.F. Gifford and Rufus Holcomb.

On Ballot - Comrades Wm S. Davis, J.P. Sawyer and H.H. Wing.

Voted That Q.M. Ruth having complied with the requirements of the By Laws was re-instated as a Member of this Post.

Voted On motion of F.F. Gifford and amended by Wm S. Davis that a vote of thanks be extended to the Citizens of New Bedford, for their liberal supply of flowers sent to the Soldiers in preparing the Graves & Stones for Decoration Day.

Voted On Motion of Q.M. H.H. Washburn that a written vote of thanks be extended to Capt Frank Rowland, for his very able Oration on Decoration Day.

Voted On motion of Chap R.C. Sisson that a written vote of thanks be extended to Zachariah Allman Post 5 Taunton Co for favors shown us on Decoration Day.

Voted On Motion of the Chair, that the Bill forth with the time when the new work was entrusted and report at the next Meeting.

Voted That the Bill of Billinghurst and Hedson for insurance and Bill of S. S. Cook be paid on approval of the Insurance Com.

Voted That the proceedings of the Secretaries day be spread upon the Records.

Closed in due form.
H. H. Hine
Meeting Adjourned.

MEMORIAL DAY.

ORATION,

Delivered before the Grand Army of the Republic,

—BY—

CAPT. FRANKLYN HOWLAND,

May 30th, 1882.

COMRADES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

The honor which has been conferred upon me in appointing me to duty here to pay an oral tribute of respect to the fallen, far transcends any of a secular character which the speaker has had laid upon him since, with you, he shared the memorable campaigns of that dreadful event, which has no parallel in the annals of modern warfare. The saddest result of this fearful conflict, is the painful realities which these memorial services of spring so touchingly and beautifully commemorate.

However abundant may be my thoughts, on this impressive occasion of the political, social and moral outcome of the war, my feelings at this hour are too fully controlled by recollections of the heart-rending scenes in our army life, with which you, comrades, are familiar, and which are so vividly revived in our minds by the labor of love you have so gladly performed to-day, to permit me to do more than review some of the leading events of the struggle.

Much of the history of the world is written with blood. Soon after the Supreme Being had completed his creative work, and blessed the happy original pair of humanity, the penalty of sin began to be paid in blood. The price of the jealousy of Cain was Abel's blood; Pharaoh's iron heart sacrificed the firstborn of the Egyptians. He who was cradled in Bethlehem, suffered a Roman execution, to appease the clamoring Jews who falsely charged him with blasphemy and sedition; and so through profane history, till the serpent slavery drew the life-blood from the arteries of a half-million of our own countrymen. Conversely, we find the efficacy of blood as a saving medium. The blood of the unblemished lambs, spattered upon the door-posts and lintels of the Israelites, saved their firstborn when the death angel passed over Egypt; the blood of the martyred Christ speaks to the world, as St. Paul says, better things than the blood of Abel; and the blood of our patriot soldiery of 1861 and 1865, washed the shackles from hundreds of thousands of human beings, and purged our fair land of the stain of slavery. As the skilful surgeon, with his polished instruments, not only removes the cancer that appears on the exterior of its victim, whose health and vigor, and very life which is so dear to him, it is slowly but surely appropriating to its own fungous growth, but follows its ramifications into the tissues of the body, endeavoring to dissect from his patient every fibre and trace of the life-destroyer; so this blood baptism of 1861 removed from our cherished fatherland, not only the cancerous ulcer of human bondage which was infecting the social and moral foundations of American institutions, and which had become a stench in the nostrils of enlightenment, but the fierce flames of war burned out of existence everything that can possibly contribute to a return of the practice, which, to say the least was semi-civilized.

The overthrow of the vile, degrading, union-disrupting, God-displeasing institution of slavery was not, however, the superior thought of many of you, comrades, and our dead and living associates of the immense Army of the Republic who left the plow standing in the furrow, the text-books on the school desk, the counting-room ledger unbalanced, the shuttle flying to and fro in the factory, the engine full of hissing steam, the fire in the forge at red heat, the brief unfinished, the prescription unsigned; and laying aside the garb of the civilian, donning the blue of the American soldier, buckling on the cartridge-box, slinging the knapsack, grasping the musket, or the sword of rank, and with moistened eye and trembling lip exchanging good-by glances and kisses and farewells with the nearest and dearest of earthly treasures, responded to your country's call for loyal defenders. It was not this! But the "flag of the free heart's hope and home" had been insulted, that emblem of freedom and liberty and protection railed at and insulted by an enemy, that glorious standard which was our special pride and hope and pet, which we learned from close association in the war to love dearly, and from the despite that was shown it we gladly sacrificed to guard and protect in the dark days of the rebellion, had been attacked by the assassin, had been torn from its rightful position over old Sumter. On April 14th, in the hush of the morning of the holy Sabbath, the little garrison of Spartans at this fortress, after saluting the blessed emblem sinking from its staff, marched out the sally-port, over the drawbridge, and left the fort to the traitorous foe. When the exciting intelligence was wafted through the north, hundreds of thousands cried out with one grand, loyal shout:

"Think ye that Freedom yields her hand to crime?" No, no! And it did not yield. That flag, said the loyal heart, stands for a great, hoping, aspiring, sublime, happy, free nation; and this unmerited insult to it, this cruel, hateful, damnable attack upon it, means civil war; and a victorious enemy means disunion and a confederacy; and these mean a continuation, and if possible an extension of human slavery.

had passed the Rubicon, as Cæsar did when he attempted the conquest of Italy. The southern heart was fired, and the simultaneous uprising of loyal hearts was sublime. It was to prevent the dismemberment of the union of states, that the call of the noble Lincoln on Monday, April 15, for 75,000 troops, was so promptly and cheerfully responded to. Noble Lincoln, did I say? the adjective but feebly expresses his wealth of character, neither am I able to command the language that will. How true, at his death, as the London Punch said:

The Old World and the New, from sea to sea,
Utter one voice of sympathy and shame!
Sore heart, so stopped when it at last beat high;
Sad life, cut short just as its triumph came!

How applicable these words to the assassinated Garfield, who, if not a "stalwart" in political parlance, was a stalwart in manly character, and was a true specimen of him whom Pope called the "noblest work of God"!

Reference was just made to the soldier's love for the flag. A single incident will illustrate the adoration of the true soldier and sailor for it. We had been in Libby, Salisbury and elsewhere, as prisoners of war, for nearly ten months. Many of our numbers were lying among the "unknown" in the trenches. The possibilities were growing rapidly less of again seeing at the home fireside the faces of the dear ones, whose heart-aches, and anxieties, and tears, and prayers, by day and night, through those long years of anguish, were so inexpressibly harassing. We resolved at least to see the old stars and stripes once more. In our thinly clad condition at Salisbury in the month of April, three representatives of the army and navy volunteered to contribute the material for its construction, one a blue blouse, another a red and the third a white shirt. It was made, and amidst rejoicing was flung to the breeze, out of a window. A sentry spied it and reported to the commanding officer. A search was made, but it was not found in its carefully prepared hiding place under the floor. A slaughter of the 250 men on that floor of the prison was threatened, if the "rag" was not produced. But no "Yank" could be found to produce it. When we were paroled, one of our associates wrapped it about his person, beneath his clothing, and immediately after our transfer to the Union forces, at Little Washington, N. C., it was brought forth, and floated on a free air from hand to hand amid the joyful shouts and grateful tears of an emancipated band, and the respectful silence of the rebel guard as they sat upon the gunwales of their flat-boat in which we had been transported.

While in the land there was an increasing abhorrence of slavery on the part of every consistent thinker, and a determined purpose that the pernicious system should not be permitted to transplant itself into the social soil of the border states and territories,—that the public attitude of the loyal people of the country was sufficient to justly provoke a declaration of war, is false.

The purpose of the philanthropists, the lovers of freedom and justice and truth and equity of our land, was not to attempt compulsion of the abolition of slavery, but to use every legitimate means to prevent its extension into states and territories that were not already held in its execrable grasp. Possessing this view of the vital question, and on this platform, was Abraham Lincoln elected President in 1860. In a speech previous to his nomination he said, "I have no purpose, directly or indirectly, to interfere with the institution of slavery in the states where it now exists"; and in the platform on which he was nominated was this plank:

"*Resolved*, That the maintenance inviolate of the rights of the states, and especially the right of each state to order and control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment exclusively, is essential to that balance of power on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depend."

The gauntlet which the secessionists threw down was described by A. H. Stephens, Vice-President of the would-be confederacy, in these words, uttered in a speech on a public occasion: "The foundation of our new government is laid; its corner-stone rests upon the great truth that the negro is not equal to the white man; that slavery, subordinate to the superior race, is his natural and normal condition; it is based on this great physical, philosophical and moral truth."

Thanks be to the great eternal God who detested the opprobrious thought of that utterance, the "great physical, philosophical and moral truth" of the mighty man of valor in words, did not prevail!

The query which this damnable purpose naturally suggests to every thoughtful mind is, why does not this structure exist on the face of the earth to-day, to defile its loveliness and cause heaven to weep? The reply comes quickly from the throne of reason; the valiant men that went out from the hundreds of thousands of loyal homes with battle-axes on which was inscribed, "Down with the traitor and up with the stars," knocked the ungodly foundation from under this citadel of straw, and it fell, buried in the dust of its own obloquy, and from its ruins we devoutly pray it may never rise.

It was the honest conviction of many intelligent minds, you remember, that the public belligerent attitude of the disunionists would be of brief duration; but, alas! the "Impending Crisis" of Hinton R. Helper was destined to be the "Irrepressible Conflict" of the immortal Seward. The words that filled the atmosphere in every section of our land, and the real question at issue were, Union and no chains, or disunion and human slavery. The disloyal element of the country had "let slip the dogs of war," and they must be stuck down. What a force was required to

Grim this work! Secretary of War Lincoln informs me that the President called into the service 2,859,132 men, of which Massachusetts furnished 152,048.

Only four days after the evacuation of Sumter, on the 19th of April, as if to arouse any latent patriotism that might exist, the sixth regiment of our own beloved state was mobbed in the streets of Baltimore; and here, in the death of young Luther Crawford Ladd, went out the first soldier life in the accursed struggle. This mournful event was immediately followed by that melting dispatch of our own noble, great-hearted, sympathetic Governor Andrew: "I pray you cause the bodies of our soldiers dead in Baltimore to be immediately packed in ice, and *tenderly* sent forward by express to me." That fitting word *tenderly* was so expressive and touching that it had to the patriots of the nation, as it reached their ears, a sweeter significance than ever before.

How in the foreground Massachusetts stood in that great conflict! Massachusetts philanthropists led the anti-slavery struggle before the rebellion; Massachusetts sent the first regiment to meet the rebels; Massachusetts furnished the soldier who shed the first blood in the war; Massachusetts troops were the first to reenforce Fortress Monroe; Massachusetts men were the first to clear the way from Annapolis to the capital of the nation; Massachusetts' sons were the first to reach Washington for its protection; Massachusetts furnished the first regiment that marched on to the "sacred soil" of Virginia; Massachusetts' Sumner and Wilson were foremost of reconstructionists. GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS!

You, comrades and friends, have not forgotten how paralyzing was the appalling intelligence that treason, which had so long and boldly threatened, had lifted its unholy hand against the government, nor how quickly the people recovered from the stunning, humiliating blow. Volunteers by the thousands rushed with sublime purpose from their homes in hamlets and cities, cots and palaces, their hearts beating in unison with those who had bade them godspeed, in the grand determination that, with the help of the Mighty One, the iniquitous treason should be crushed out, if the blood and treasure of the land was sufficient to accomplish it. We went forth

"With freedom's soil beneath our feet,
With freedom's banners streaming o'er us."

And let all humanity throughout this blood-bought land "praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation"; that there was brought back to our cherished hearthstones that dear old banner, with victory perched upon it, shouting the glorious tidings so welcome to every loyal heart: I return to you the same old flag, not a star plucked from its azure, not a stripe torn from its lovely folds; it floats to-day over a country freed of human slavery. Alleluia!

No one who was privileged to live in those dark days and witness the intense enthusiasm that prevailed, the going forth with spontaneity, not "to seek the bubble reputation at the cannon's mouth," (a far too dangerous place from which to reach an object of such utter emptiness,) but to labor, and sacrifice, and die if need be, for a principle, for the maintenance, inviolable, of the honor and integrity of the nation; a sweetener of the life of every citizen of this broad land,—no one will ever forget it.

"Ah! never shall the land forget
How gushed the life-blood of her brave,—
Gushed, warm with hope and courage yet,
Upon the soil they died to save."

Early in the summer of 1861, "grim-visaged war," with all its cruel realities and heart-rending results, was upon us, with traitors not only at the front, but

Traitors to right of us,
Traitors to left of us,
Traitors behind us,—

And it might be added, copperheads everywhere.

I will not weary you here with an extended mention of the terrible engagements, the victories and defeats through which our army passed till the grand review in Washington in May, 1865, of laurel-wreathed veterans, bearing homeward the stained, smoked, tattered ensigns which they had followed so courageously. You remember the "On-to-Richmond" Bull Run, where the drill exercise of "double quick" was probably more fully put in practice than at any other battle of the war; you have not forgotten the carnage at Antietam or Fredericksburg, the three days unparalleled struggle at Gettysburg, where, as it was officially stated, our losses were about 3000 killed and 14,000 wounded. It was thought the rebel loss was even more, making an aggregate of not less than 6000 killed and 28,000 wounded in those three days of tears, and heartaches, and suffering. You remember the grand, heroic assault on Fort Wagner and the bloody repulse. Some of you were there; I recognize in some of these dark faces before me members of the 54th Massachusetts; its valor and undaunted courage, and unfaltering advance at that assault, as nearly meets the description of the "Charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava," as the heroic conduct of any regiment during the war. They went forward over the burning sands of Morris Island, in the lingering twilight of that July evening, with the exalted determination in each loyal heart to

"Let the whole nation see
If we are fit to be
Free in this land; or bound
Down, like the whining hound—
Bound with red stripes of pain
In our cold chains again:
Oh! what a shout there went
From the black regiment!"

Our Carney earned for himself an enviable place in history, by rescuing from the mael-

from of fire the colors of the regiment, and bearing them safely to a place of security; and noble Shaw, the regiment's young colonel, bewed for himself a monument more durable than the granite of his own native state, and the rebels carved upon it the inscription. "Buried with his niggers," which Col. Shaw would not request erased could he speak and command it done to-day. You remember how grandly the true representatives of Ireland and Germany stood up for the land that had adopted them. Many of you have unpleasant memories of the battleess but deathly campaigns of the Peninsula and lower Potomac, under the hesitating, grumbling, lethargical commander. You have not forgotten the courageous deeds and splendid achievements of our noble navy.

We will turn a leaf of the history of this event and look at other scenes. This is no place to discuss the politics of the hour and to criticise the acts of our public men. Neither will we devote the time to the laudation of the skill and bravery of our general officers; praises to them are constantly sounded, to some of them less than they merit, perhaps, and to some far more than they deserve. We have considered briefly the grand achievements of the war; let us look for a moment at the astonishing price that was paid for it, in treasure, in suffering, in blood.

The net cost to the government of the rebellion is figured by Commissioner Wells at $4,171,014,498; this was the expense of the war and growing out of the war down to June 30th, 1869. He estimates that the increase of state, county, city and town indebtedness, loss to the loyal states from the suspension of industries, etc., expenditures and loss of property by the confederate states, all occasioned by the war, increase this cost to nine thousand million dollars.

The free-will offerings in aid of the cause were enormous. The chief agencies for the distribution of these gifts of loving hearts were the Christian and Sanitary Commissions, whose supplies were contributed by the rich and poor, from cities and villages and rural hamlets, where the young and the aged gladly prepared lint, clothing, and delicacies of every description for the boys in the field. No sooner had the din of battle ceased, yea, at the very first cry of the wounded for succor, the agents of these commissions were at hand, like angels of mercy, with every conceivable article that could contribute to the wants of the suffering. So on the field of carnage, in camp, and hospital, the representatives of these agencies for mitigating the incvitable hardships of the soldier's lot, were to be found solacing suffering by every means that the warmest affection and the tenderest gratitude could provide. It is judged that the free-will offerings made through these and other agencies, and by direct private gifts, amount to not less than $200,000,000.

The intense suffering endured in camp, in moving over the enemy's country, on the field of battle, in the hospitals, and in the prison-bells of the South, can never be estimated. When I think of what an amount of physical hardships one member of the army endured, and multiply that by a half-million who suffered as much, it makes my brain whirl in amazement at the fearful agonies of those four years. The countless hardships in the situations just mentioned, were all the natural results of a harsh war, except the inconceivable cruelties inflicted on prisoners of war on the other side. Neither the deeds of the Duke of Alva in the Low Countries, nor the thumb-screws and engines of torture of the Spanish Inquisition, nor the massacre of Saint Bartholomew, begin to compare with the hideous, revolting crimes of Andersonville. It may not be out of place to give here a brief description of this horrible place. It consisted of a stockade fifteen feet high, of roughly hewn pine logs. A railing around the inside of the stockade, and about twenty feet from it, constituted the "dead line," beyond which the prisoners were not allowed to pass, under the penalty of death. The area within the dead line was about twenty-three and one half acres, in the centre of which were about three and one half acres so marshy as to be unfit for occupation. This space allowed less than six square feet to each prisoner through the most of the time it was used as a prison. Above this was nothing to shelter from the burning rays of the summer's sun or the cutting blasts of the winter's storm,—no covering but the clouds, no pallet but the turfless earth. The water supply was from a small stream which passed through the inclosure, on the banks of which, before it entered the stockade, were the guard and cook houses, which defiled its pure water and made it unfit for use before it reached the prisoners.

The chief barbarian here, J. H. Winder, who acted the part of the fiend so shockingly at Libby that the *Richmond Examiner* editorially said, when he left that city, "Thank God that Richmond is at last rid of old Winder—God have mercy to those to whom he has been sent," and his co-worker in iniquity, the notorious Wirz, who served apprenticeship at Libby, were skilled workmen. In former days, as we read the history of Europe, we shuddered at the losses in the battles of Talavera, of Albuera, of Salamanca, of Vittoria, of Ligny, of Quatre Bras, Waterloo, Wavre, New Orleans, and of the Crimea. On these ten battlefields the English army lost, in killed and those who died from wounds, 12,928. During the twelve months reign at Andersonville of this fiend in human form (Winder,) he had the supreme satisfaction of dumping into the trenches outside the stockade 12,644 victims of his crime. Compare these figures, and it will be found that the deaths at Andersonville under Winder fall short of the losses in the above battles only 284. It is stoutly denied by the confederates that bloodhounds were used to recapture the poor fellows who had decided that death even, in pursuit of freedom, would be a glad release from the living death of that noxious hole, and springing over the "dead line" succeeded in getting beyond the sentry's bullets. Here is a copy of one of the returns made by Wirz to his superior officer in infamy: "Twenty-five men more escaped during the month, but they were taken by the dogs before the daily returns were made out." These bloodhounds were owned and kept for the purpose of hunting down escaped Union prisoners, by Surgeon Turner, of the 1st Georgia reserves, who were on duty around that revolting stockade.

Davis, the despicable object of humanity, who has walked unmolested up and down this fair land for nearly two decades since he led the traitors to its government to parricidal strife! Davis, whom so many believed should have from a rope's noose, or the muzzle of a 20-inch Dahlgren been sent where the Sacred Word says Judas Iscariot went, "to his own place," was the author, deliberately, knowingly, willfully, intentionally, guiltily, of the countless murders in the prison pens of the south. Let us look at a fact that leads directly to this conclusion. Col. D. T. Chandler, Asst. Adjt. and Inspector General, made a report to Col. R. H. Chilton, of the Adjutant-General's Department at Richmond, of the condition of Andersonville, Aug. 5th, 1864, in which he says it is "a place the horrors of which it is difficult to describe, and which is a disgrace to civilization." Col. Chilton forwarded it to the war office, and in his indorsement he writes: "It is a reproach to us as a nation." Assistant Secretary of War J. A. Campbell wrote on the back of the report, "This condition of things calls loudly for the interposition of the department, in order that a change be made." It was not made, however, and later, when Mr. Seddons, Secretary of War, shocked at Winder's brutality, relieved him from command, and handed the order to Davis for confirmation, he at once wrote on the back of it, "This is entirely unnecessary and uncalled for," and instructed the Secretary to promote Winder to the rank of Commissary General of Prisoners and restore him to his old place, where he remained till he was struck dead in his tent, covered in the blood of the victims of his diabolical, atrocious, infernal wickedness. "I am a victim of murder in the first degree at the hands of the Southern Confederacy," is the cry of the dust of each one of the 40,000 who lie in the trenches of Salisbury, Libby, Andersonville and other prisons, "unknown" to mortal man, but known to the Omniscient One who witnessed their terrible agonies and closed their eyes in welcomed death.

The death roll of the war tells a tale overwhelmingly startling and sorrowful. Where lies their dust? Some of it in our home cemeteries, but most of it in "God's acres," here and there, owned and carefully cared for by a grateful nation. There rest well the chivalric husbands, fathers, brothers, sons and lovers, who bared their bosoms to storms of shot and shell,—whose lamp of life went out upon the field or in hospitals when dreaming of home or looking at delirious pictures of ones they cherished most fondly, or from prison pens, with no friend near but helpless skeletons of starvation, insanity, idiocy and death. Here are a few of the National cemeteries, and the numbers they contain: Gettysburg, Penn., 3564; Annapolis, Md., 5482, mostly returned prisoners of war; Antietam, Md., 4702; Arlington, Va., 11,911 "known," 4349 "unknown"; Fredericksburg, Va., 2479 "known," 12,765 "unknown"; Salisbury, N. C., 92 "known," 12,033 "unknown," these are prisoners of war buried in trenches, 18 in number, and having an average length of 240 feet; Beaufort, S. C., 9226; Andersonville, Ga., 13,717, buried in trenches; Vicksburg, Miss., 16,588; Nashville, Tenn., 16,338. There are 76 of these soldiers' resting places, containing the graves of 147,588 and about 152,422 unknown Union soldiers, making a total of 300,000. The loss in life includes not only this number, but the thousands who were buried by the enemy and those who died at their homes.

It is no purpose of mine, in recalling saddening events of '61 and '65, to manifest or encourage in you a spirit of hatred to a defeated foe. To those men, our national brotherhood, who fought so valiantly on the other side, my feelings are the kindliest; those who to-day pledge fealty to the old stars and stripes and fidelity to the government, I welcome back to the heartstone of the Union, and my prayer is that all their powers may be laid upon the unbroken altar of our nation. As we passed through the cemeteries this afternoon, I saw those who cherished the fallen to whom they were bound by home ties, lingering by their graves, and with hearts still bowed down under the cloud of affliction, looking through blinding tears over the past. Grief-stricken ones, if you are within sound of my voice, let me point you to the Man of Sorrows who will disperse the clouds with sunshine, and give you a pillow for your aching head.

Comrades, the organization you represent is indeed a grand one. Its birth is a matter of rejoicing. You remember, perhaps, that it occurred in the mind of Chaplain Wm. J. Rutledge, of the 14th Illinois Infantry. The regiment was bivouacking one night, on its return from a raid below Vicksburg, and chatting by the camp fire, the chaplain remarked to Major B. F. Stevenson, regimental surgeon, that "as knight-errantry and masonry were wonderfully revived during the wars of the crusaders, so we, in the years that lie beyond, will revive on a fraternal basis the Grand Army of the Republic, and you, Doctor, shall be the grand mogul or commander-in-chief." In 1866 they organized the first post, near the home and tomb of Lincoln. Col. Stevenson was commander-in-chief till the election of Gen. Logan to the position. The friendships that it has strengthened, the want and suffering that has been relieved by its cheerful hands, the sympathy its warm hearts have carried to the grief-stricken, can never be known to us on earth. May He who suggested the sublime thought to the mind of the chaplain, "who relieveth the widow" and is a "father of the fatherless," keep the supply train of the Grand Army of the Republic full, and bring to its attention every needy soldier's home in the land where the father's chair is vacant.

Your cheerfully performed duties of another Memorial day's service are nearly completed. Upon the grassy roofs of the silent tents of our sleeping comrades you have strewn mementos of grateful remembrance. We can sing with the poet:

"O men of the nation! O men of the blue!
Out of the heart comes a requiem for you;
From hill-top and valley, from prairie and sea,
The shout of the millions, 'One nation are we!'
No more may war's reveille open the day,
But peace wreath her chaplet forever and aye."

From the patriotic lips of America there is breathed to-day righteous acknowledgment of the toils and sacrifices of these sleeping comrades, and every loyal heart throbs with tender gratitude for the sufferings of the fallen. In these touching and impressive rites, we pay the homage of our thankfulness and admiration.

"Sleep on, ye brave, in honored rest!
The nation calls you great and blest;
And every year, unchanged, the same,
With flowery laurels wreaths your name.
As spring returns to deck the sod
With robes of beauty wove by God,
So comes the nation, to renew
Its honor to the brave and true;
The brave, who perished in the fight
For freedom, liberty and right."

As we stand here under the shadow of this beautiful granite shaft which New Bedford erected to the memory of her sons who fell in the stupendous conflict, and beneath the folds of the dear old flag, let us, in the words which bubbled up from the great, loyal heart of Lincoln, at Gettysburg, "from these honored dead take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion, and here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain." Stand ready to "beat your plough-shares into swords," not for emolument, nor honor, nor applause, nor gain, nor position, but because the maintenance of justice and truth and right demands it.

Transfers from the corps of living veterans to the divisions of the dead are being rapidly made. Soon you and I shall receive orders to report there. Are our knapsacks packed ready for the change? In the portion of the battle of life before us, in order to achieve victory in every conflict, let us put on the "whole armor of God, having our loins girt about with truth, and having on the breast-plate of righteousness, and our feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith we shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." When "we have served our time out" in the army of mortals, may our service be so acceptable to the Grand Commander of heaven and earth, that there may be written in our discharges, "No objection to his enlisting" in the army that no man can number, which has come up out of great tribulation, "is known to exist." Let us be prepared to pass muster at the roll call of heaven, and with the advance, who have passed over on the pontoons of death, enjoy a royal camp-fire in the celestial encampment.

Head Quarters 1st Mtd Brigade Reserve
Post Cnn S.A. June 7th 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd G. Sc. Millen.

Officers Present.

S.P.C. G.M. Fortman — V.P.C. Capt Markham.
Adjt. Ed. M. Bly. — Q.M. G.A. Washburn.
Sir Knt Stinson Ret. — Chap. G.C. Lance.
Q.G. G.B. Berman. — Q.S. E.P. Allan.
S.M.C. H.C. King.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Voted That the Committee on Application of Chas Hurst have one week further time.

Committee on application of Freeman H. Cottle all reported favorable and on ballot he was elected a Comrade.

Application of Alfred B. Morse was received, read and on ballot he was allowed to be reinstated.

Application of Arthur Burns and Agnis E. Baker was read and referred to the following Committee.

Rev Grave — Comrades Markham, Hall and G.P. Gifford.
" Burns — Comrades Allan, Lawrence & King.

Com on Headstones made their report having attended to their duty, and on motion of Com Smith the Chairman of the Relief Com was authorized to place a stone without a name at the head of an unknown grave in the Soldiers Lot.

Quarter Masters Monthly report was read and referred to the Auditing Com.

Voted On motion of Com Smith that the Adjt communicate with Head Quarters in regard to the letter on the application of Henry A. Wilcox on file.

Bill of Wm G. Davis voted to be paid on approval of P.C.
" " G.M. Fortman " " " from Soldiers Lot Fund.

Closed in due form.
E. M. Bly, Adjt.

Head Quarters Mrs Logan Post
Post Com. G.A.R. June 14th 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Com Comrade Milton.
Officers Present.

S.V.C. J. M. Bowman.	J.V.C. Chas Burress Ord.
Adj't C. H. King.	Q.M. J. M. Bowman.
Surg. T. H. Arnold.	Chap. J. C. Lucas.
O.D. J. B. Bowman.	O.G. E. P. Allen.
S.M. H. H. Wing.	

Records of the last meeting read and approved.
Committee on the applications of Chas E. Isabel, Andrew Burns and Charles Burress all reported favorable and on ballot they was elected Comrades.
Brevoort Pettit and Chas Elliot presented themselves and were duly mustered as Comrades.
Richard H. Morse having complied with the requirements of the By Laws was reinstated.
Applications of Peter J. Peters, Lewis Holbrook & J. M. Cook were read and referred to the following Committee.
On Peters. Comrades Davis, Arnold, and Wing.
" Holbrook. " Redcomb, Wood and Markham.
" Cook " Smith, Lucas and Bowman.

Committee on Grave on the Soldiers Lot made their report having attended to their duty, and the report was accepted and Com discharged.
Memorial Com. read their report and it was
Voted that the report be received, and the balance of cash on hand be turned over to the credit of the Soldiers Lot Fund.
The Auditing Com report was received and placed on file.
The Com on Headstones made their report and it was voted that the report be accepted.
Bills of J. M. Bowman $8.00 Wells and Berry Printing voted to be paid from Soldiers Lot Fund, on motion of Com.
Communication from the Col Com on the 4th of July, was read inviting the Post to take part in the parade on that day. The invitation was laid on the table for one week.
Closed in due form.

E. P. Allen Adj't.

Head Quarters 11th Corps Army of the Potomac
Post Corn 3. A. of P. June 21st 1882

Meeting called to order by Post Comdr S. L. Miller.
Officers present.

S. V. C. J. M. Bateman.	S. V. C. Jas. H. Orcutt
Adjt C. H. Bly.	Q. M. Sergt. A. Washburn.
Sergt C. L. Arnold.	Chap. Jr. Glover.
Q. M. J. C. Brennan.	O. G. E. B. Allen.
S. M. H. H. King.	Q. M. S. Jno C. Wood.

Records of last meeting read and approved.
Number Comrades present 12.
Comrade Steven Bonsand reported sick.
Committee on application of Arthur J. Yates was granted one weeks further time.
Committee on Ballot Box made their report having obtained a Ballot Box and the report was accepted.
Com on the application of J. M. Cook all reported favorably and on ballot he was rejected.
Com on application of Denis Robertson 2 reported favorable and the papers were returned to the Com for the signature of 3rd member of the Com.
Application of Geo L. Rogers for reinstatement was on ballot granted.
Arthur Burns & Orrin E. Babb presented themselves and were duly mustered as comrades
Geo L. Rogers having complied with the requirements of the By Laws was reinstated.
Voted That the Post send a written vote of thanks to the Churches that contributed to the relief Fund on Memorial Sunday.
Voted On Motion of Com J. Davis that the communication from 1st Brig Corp be taken from the table.
Voted On motion of Com J. Davis that the Post extend a vote of thanks for the invitation, stating that it is inexpedient to parade on July 4th
Com Davis gave a brief account of the condition of the Soldiers Home in Chelsea.
Bills of Allen Washburn, Chas E Lawrence & Thos Davis referred to Finance Com.
Closed in due form.
C. H. Bly, Adjt.

Head Quarters 1st Regt Brogan Bodman
West Cove S.A.R. June 27th 1902.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd E. Sc. Milton.
Officers Present.

S.V.C. J.W. Bodman — J.V.C. Daniel Meehan.
Adj. E.M. Bly. — 2 Mc. Off. Washburn.
Sur. J.B. Bodman Jr. — Chap. J.J. Sousa and Jr.
Q.M. J.B. Bowman. — Q.S. J. Hall.
2 Mc. Mc. McKinney. — 2 Mc. S. Lo. Wood.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Committee on Application of Dennis Robertson all reported favorable and on ballot he was elected a Comrade.
Com on application of Peter J. Peters reported favorable and on ballot he was elected.

Voted — On motion of P.J. Sifford that the case of Comrade Kane be left in the hands of the Exec Com.

Circular from the Asst of Bristol County Association of S.A.R. was read requesting the Post to send 10 delegates to attend a Convention to be held at Falls River July 5th.

Delegates — J.B. Sifford — J.J. Smith — J.J. Sifford E.M. Bly.
J.P. Sifford — Jo. Parker — John Hall — H.C. Bruce
Benjamin Morton. — C.E. Burgess.

Bills of Gilson & Washburn voted to be paid by Finance Com.
" Chas E. Lawrence Chas Davis voted to be paid from Soldiers Relief Fund.

Voted — On motion of J. Mc. Meehan be appointed to count the votes on ballot for Asst Adj Gen.

Com — Comrades Meehan Donaghy Bowman Burgess & Hall.

Closed in due form —
E.M. Bly
Clerk.

Head Quarters 1st Regt Canadian Rifle Militia
Fort Erie 3rd Bn 30th Aug 1862.

Orders issued to Post Com by Regt Com by Major Gen Mitchell.

3rd Co - 3rd Div man.
4th Co Lt Kirby.
The Sergeant Major
Q.M. - Q.M. Sergeant
Adjt - Lt. Morrison

3rd Co - Lieut Morrison.
2 Nos. 1st Div Musicians.
Orderly 1st Co Lieut
Q.M. G.M. Burgess.
2 Nos 2 - Lieut Wood.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Gen orders Nos 1 and Nos 17 & 19 Head Quarters 1st Bn.
and Regt Order Nos Dept Mass was read and placed on file.

Comrade Davis reported sick.

Thos H. Price appeared and was mustered as a Comrade.

Com matter on training the front of the Hall on the 4th inst. reported having attended to their duty and all bills paid.

Ordered on motion of Comrade Davis that the report be accepted and a vote of thanks be extended to the Com.

Application of Alexander Lovazzi was read and referred to the following Com - Comrades Davis - Robbins & Lieut Gifford.

2 Nos Monthly and Quarterly reports was read and referred to the Finance Com.

Report of the Regt Com on the Quarter was read and placed on file.

Report of the Soldiers Aid Fund & Walkers fund was read.

Several Bills read by the 2 Nos were ordered to be paid on approval of the Financee Com.

Board in due form
J. McPhee
Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Post
Post One G.A.R. July 12th 1882

Meeting called to order by Post Com'd S. L. Miller.
Officers present.

S.V.C. S.W. Goodman.
Adj't C.H. Ish.
Qur. B.H. Arnold.
Q.M. S.B. Bowman.
S.M. H.H. Wing
S.V.C. Sam'l Markham.
Q.M. Sr. C. Washburn.
Chap. Sr. C. Bruce.
Q.S. C.B. Wood.
Q.M.S. L.C. Wood.

Records of last meeting was read and approved. Communication on application by three persons were granted further time.

Peter F. Peters and Lorenzo Wolbert presented themselves and were duly mustered as Comrades.

The Auditing Com reported the Quarter Masters account correct and it was received and placed on file.

Head Quarters Bill was voted to be paid, and balance on Martin Bill referred to Finance Com.

Closed for due form
C.H. Ish.
Adj't.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Post
Post One G.A.R. July 14th 1882.

Meeting called to order by P.C. James L. Miller.
Officers Present.

S.V.C. S.W. Goodman.
Adj't C.H. Ish.
Qur. B.H. Arnold.
Q.M. S.B. Bowman.
S.M. H.H. Wing
S.V.C. S.D. Lowcomb Act
Q.M. Sr. C. Washburn.
Chap. Sr. C. Bruce.
Q.S. S.V.C. Markham Act
Q.M.S. L.C. Wood.

Records of the last meeting read and approved,

Comrade Townsend reported sick and in want, and on motion of the Chaplain his case was referred to the Relief Com.

Com on application of Alex Lovasy, 2 rejected favorably acted on motion of the Chaplain the report was accepted and on ballot he was elected.

Voted On Motion of the Q.M. that the dues of Stephen Townsend be remitted to Oct 1st 1882.

Bills of Sullivan & Cinnaman
Mar Pub Co Voted to be paid on
approval of Finance Com.

Closed in due form-
P.C. Bkr
Adj't.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post No 9 A.P.O. July 26th 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Com. Bvt Maj Miller.
Officers present -

S.V.C. - S.W. Hoffman.	S.V.C. - N. Pl. Green A.D.
Chap't P.C. Bkr.	Q.M. - Bvt Capt. Washburn.
Sur. Sam. Johnson M.D.	Off. of the D. Bruce.
O.D. J.B. Bowman.	O.G. J.B. Gifford Act.
	O.M. Sgt. P.C. Wood.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.
The Chairman of the Relief Com made a report on the case of Com Townsend, helping him to the amount of $ 5.00 and afterwards to the amount of $ 10.00 and on motion of the S.V.C. the action of the Relief Com was adopted.

Comrade Louis H of Mead Post No 9. was present.

Voted On motion of Com Bodeau that this Post donate $5.00 to Com Stevens to help him his expenses to the Soldiers Home in Chelsea.

Closed in due form
P.C. Bkr. Adj't.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post (No 6) G. A. R. Dec 2d 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd James L. Wilson.

Officers Present.

S. V. C. Daniel Markam Act
Adjt G. H. Bly.
Qm. Saml Johnson.
O.D. S. B. Boorman.
P.M. Wm H. Wing.
Sgt G. S. G. Mathewson Act.
Q.M. Sgt. Washburn.
Chap. S. P. Luscomb. Asst.
O.G. Wm S. Davis Act.
Q.M.S. Jno. G. Wood.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Gen'l Orders No 2 Head Quarters G. A. R. and Gen'l Orders No 6 Head Quarters Dept Mass were read and placed on file.

Wm Swasey presented himself and was duly mustered as a Comrade.

Quarter Masters report for the month of July was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Noted — Bills to be paid on approval of the Finance Committee
Bills of Wm S. Davis - H. G. Taylor and K. B. Gas Co -

Closed in due form
J. H. G. Bly
Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman.
Post (No 6) G. A. R. Dec 2d 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd James L. Wilson.

Officers Present.

S. V. C. S. W. Rothman Act
Adjt H. G. Bly Act
Qm. P. H. Arnold
O.D. S. B. Boorman.
Q.M. Sgt. G. S. G. Mathewson Act.
Q.M. Sgt. Washburn.
Chap. S. P. Luscomb.
O.G. Sgt. G. S. G. Mathewson.
Q.M.S. Jno. G. Wood.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Noted — That this Post attend a Reunion of the Bristol County Convention to be held in Taunton River. Aug 17th 1882.

Voted That a Com of 3 be appointed to make all the necessary arrangements, and hire a Band.

Com. Do Mo. F. A. Washburn - & Comrades Smith and Sears.

Application of Samuel Mo. Davis was read and referred to the following Com - S. V. C. Bodman - Comrades R. P. Sylvand and J. F. Garvin.

Voted That the Do Mo be instructed to write to Head Quarters and ascertain if it is the duty of the Contractors to set the Head Stones at Soldiers Graves.

Closed in due form.
Mo. K. Wing, Asst Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Bodman
Post Com S. V. C. - Aug 16th 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd S. Co. Miller.
Officers Present.

S. V. C. S. W. Bodman.	S. V. C. A. S. Smith Asst.
Asst Q. M. Brig.	Do Mo. F. A. Washburn.
Sur B. Mo. Arnold.	Chap F. C. Sawyer.
O. D. S. B. Bowman.	O. S. S. P. S. Ufford. Asst
S Mo. Mo K. Wing.	Do Mo S. Co. C. Wood.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Committee on the Application of Saml Mo. Davis, 2 reported favorable and on motion of Com Davis, the report was received and on ballot he was elected.

The Do Mo made a report in regard to setting the Gov Head Stones stating that the stones should be set by Contractors,

Voted That the Contractors be notified that the Head Stones have arrived at New Bedford and as soon as the Stones are set as per Contract the vouchers will be signed and returned to him.

Committee on Excursion to Forest Hill Garden reported having engaged Mills Band, Advertised the Excursion, and made other arrangements to make the trip a success.

Closed in due form -
Mo. K. Wing,
Asst Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Post
Post Ono 5 A.P.O. Aug. 23d 1882

Meeting called to order by the Adjt and on nomination
Comrade A.J. Smith was elected Post Comd pro. tem.

Officers Present -

S.V.C. Geo Rogers Act. S.V.C. Louis Norbarton Act
Adjt & Q.M. Bly.
Surg Sam Johnson Act Chap. F.C. Lowe.
O.G. J.B. Borman. O.G. J.P. Longcomb Act
2 Lt. H.C. King. 2 Lt. S. L.C. Wood.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.
and there being no further business the Post
was closed in due form.

F.C. Bly
Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Post
Post Ono 5 A.P.O. Aug 30th 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd James L. Miller.

Officers Present.

S.V.C. J.M. Borman. S.V.C. Earl Meehan
Adjt F.C. Bly. Q.M. F.A. Washburn.
Surg Sam Johnson Act Chap. F.C. Lowe.
O.G. E.B. Allen Act O.G. J.P. Longcomb Act
2 Lt. H.C. King. 2 Lt S. L.C. Wood.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Applications of Lysander Colson and James Lawrence
were read and referred to the following Committee
Com Colson. Comrades Davis. Burgess and King.
Lawrence. Chap Lowe. Comrades Robbins & King.

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for an
Excursion to Forest Hill Gardens Aug 17th 1882. having
completed the duty assigned them, make the
following report.

Whole number of tickets sold
They have also contracted the following bills -

Geo. Wells Jr. New Bedford Band	$25.00
Printing 100 Posters	3.50
Posting the same -	3.20
C. Anthony & Sons Bill of Advertising	3.00
Mercury Co " "	3.00
Cadet Band Instruments To & from depot	.70
	$38.40

Amount received from discount allowed on Railroad tickets	17.90
Amount subscribed towards Expense of Band	18.50
	2.00
Balance due	38.40

Your Committee would respectfully recommend that the above receipts be used towards defraying the Expenses and the balance due be paid from the Post Fund

Signed
A. S. Smith
S. A. Washburn
Wm S. Davis. Committee

On motion of Com Sherman the report was received and the recommendation of the Committee adopted.

A communication from Aeushnet Lodge F. & A. M. requesting the free use of their Hall for the Post meetings until ours is ready, was accepted and on motion of Com A. S. Smith it was voted, that a written vote of thanks be returned to Aeushnet Lodge for their kindness.

On motion of the Q. M. that a Committee of 7 be appointed to settle with the Insurance Co was amended by Com Lowe that a Committee of 5 be appointed that of the Committee to consist of the Post Com^d and Q. M. the other three to be appointed by the Post Com^d.

The amendment was carried and the P. C appointed the three other Committee Comrades Sanders Wadcomb and E. S. Gifford.

Voted On motion of Comrade A. S. Smith that a vote of thanks be published in the papers to all who assisted in removing the Post property from the Hall at the late fire.

Voted On motion of Com S.S. Sifford that a vote of thanks be sent to the City Guards for the offer of their Armory for our meetings.

Voted On motion of Com A.S. Smith that the Post Com[d] and Q.M.- be a Committee to see Mr Baylor and make arrangements about hiring the K. of P. Hall.

Closed in due form.
E.H.O. Bly
Adjt.

Special Meeting Sept 4th 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Com[d] J.S. Miller.

The Committee on hiring Hall made a report that that the whole of the 2[d] floor could be had for $275-

Voted On motion of Com A.S. Smith that the Post hire the whole of the 2[d] floor provided that it can be had for $250 and a lease be had for 5 or 10 years.

Voted On motion of Com S.S. Sifford that a committee consisting of the P.C. Q.M. Com Broadcomb and S.S. Sifford be added, see Mr Baylor and ascertain what terms can be made, and report back to the Post.
The Com made the following report, that Mr Baylor would throw both rooms into one by folding doors for $260 he do the fitting. or rent the floor for $250 as we laid before if we do the fitting.

Voted On motion of the Chair that the report of the Com on proposition of Mr Baylor accept the Hall for $260 and that a Committee of 5 be appointed as a Hall committee to fit the Hall according to the wishes of the Post. The same Committee including the Chair was appointed to dispose of all property not needed for the best interest of the Post.

Voted That the Post accept the proposition of the insurance Co $1480 to insure the Post Goods at the rate fixed.

Voted That when the settlement is made with the insurance Co the money be turned over to the Hall Committee
E.H.O. Bly Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman.
Post Cmr G.A.R. Sept 6th 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd J. L. Wilbur.

Officers Present.

S.V.C. S. W. Rodman.	J.V.C. Daniel Merham.
Adj't. E. M. Ely.	Q.M. G. A. Washburn.
Surg. L. M. Arnold.	Chap. G. C. Lewis.
O.D. S. C. Norman.	O.G. E. P. Allen.
S.M. H. M. Irish.	Q.M.S. L. C. Wood.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Committee on the application of James Bowen all reported favorable and on ballot he was elected a Comrade.

Committee on application of Alexander Wilson all reported favorable, and a ballot being taken, the Post Comd being in doubt in regard to his returns, the ballot was not declared, and the application was referred back to the Com for further investigation

S.M. report for month of Aug was read and referred to the Auditing Com.

Bill of Wm G. Davis voted to be paid on approval of the Finance Com.

Closed in due form E. M. Ely
Adj't.

Head Quarters 1st Regt Logan Riflemen.
Post Ora S.A. 30 Sept 13th 1862.

Meeting called to order by the Adjt. and Com. A.S. Smith was nominated to Chairman. The Asst Com. afterward taking the Chair.

Officers Present.

Lt Col. L.S. Louscombe Act.	Lt. Col. Geo. Stewart Act.
Adjt E.H.C. Bly.	2nd Lt. A.A. Walsh Burn.
Qm. C.H.C. Arnold.	Chap. Rev. G. Lowe.
Q.M. Chas E. Burgess Act.	Capt. J.C. Robbins Act.
Lt H.C. H.C. Young	2nd Lt. S.C. Wood.

Seconds of the last meeting read and approved.

Committee on Application of Longsander Colson all reported favorable and on ballot he was rejected.

The Auditing Com reported the Quarter Masters account for the Months of July & Aug. correct and it was received and placed on file.

Communication from the Ordnance Office stating that 4 Condemned Cannon had been donated to this Post was read and on motion of the 2d Lt. the Adjt was instructed to communicate with the Office in Washington for information in regard to the Expense on the Cannon.

Application John E. Brady was read and referred to the following Com - C.S. Burgess. Chas Riordan. S.C. Wood.

Voted. On motion of A.S. Smith that the Hall Com have full power to fit the Hall. also to furnish the Hall with furniture and other paraphernalia.

Voted. That the Relief Com donate $ 10,00 to P.M. Young.

Voted. On motion of the 2d Lt that the Carpet Found in Quarters over to the Hall Com towards procuring a Carpet.

Closed in due form.

E.H.C. Bly,
Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post Cmd S.A.B.O. Sept 20th 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd S. L. Miller.
Officers Present.

S.M.C. S.W. Goodman. — S.M.C. Daniel Meehan.
Adjt E.K. Bly. — Q.M. S.A. Washburn.
Surg C.H. Arnold. — Chap. G.C. Lewis.
Q.G. S.B. Brennan. — O.G. C.P. Allen.
Q.M.S. L.C. Wood.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Committee on application of John E. Brady, two of them rejected favorably.

Voted — that the report of the majority of the Com be received and the candidate balloted for, and on ballot he was rejected.

Closed in due form.
E. K. Bly
Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post Cmd S.A.B.O. Sept 27th 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd S. L. Miller.
Officers Present.

S.M.C. S.W. Goodman. — S.M.C. Daniel Meehan.
Adjt E. K. Bly. — Q.M. S.A. Washburn.
Surg. C.H. Arnold. — Chap. C.P. Kasmire Act.
O.G. Chas L. Reedan Act. — Q.M.S. L.C. Wood.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Voted — that the members read by the Q.M. as in arrears six months be allowed one weeks time in which to pay their dues.

Voted — that a committee of three be appointed to see what can be done in regard to a Hall, in which to hold the coming Fair

Com — the Post Comd Adjt and S.M.C.

Closed in due form
E. K. Bly, Adjt.

Head Quarters N^th Bo. Ran. Battalion.
Post Ora S^th Bo. Oct 4^th 1882.

Meeting called to order by Brig Genl S. Bo. Militia.
Officers Present.

S^th Co. S^th Boston. — S^th Co. Boat Marchers.
Co^y [illegible] — 2d Bo. Co^y Mechanics.
Sev[illegible] Bo. Co^y. — Co^y Bo Sovereign.
Co^y S. B. Bowman. — Co^y S. S. Sovereign.
2 Mc. Bo. Mc. Rifles. — 2 Bo S. S. Co, Militia.

Business. The last minutes read and approved.
Com on Roads for a Road. Stated that Pittsburgh Road could be repaired at one time next month for $2200.

Moved — That the report of the Road Com be laid on the table for one week.

Both Monthly and Quarterly report and return of this Com was read and referred to the Auditing Com.

Bills of Mechanicsburgh N^th S. Fairs and to Auditing Com to be referred to the Finance Com.

Moved — That Bills of Mechanicsburgh N^th S. Fairs be laid on [illegible] Finance Com.

Genl Orders Head Quarters S th Bo. No 7 and No 4 was read and placed on file.

Moved that the Communication from the Central County Association be laid on the table until the next meeting of the Association

Voted — On Motion of the Chap. that the calling of the Roll be suspended until further notice

Voted — That the names read by the Bo Mc. as in arrears six months be referred back to the Bo Mc.

Voted — On motion of the Chap. that hereafter the Post voted to give the Hall Com on Sale one weeks further time be reconsidered

Voted — On motion of Com S. S. Smith that the Post hold a Fair some time in Nov.

Voted — On motion of Com Smith that a Com of five be appointed to engage a Hall and make all necessary grants to hold a Fair. S Com S. S. Gifford — Geo P Gifford Jr Bo Quartette Co. S. Chapman John Brownbridge.

Closed by due Com. — Bo. Bk. Adt.

Head Quarters Wm Locan Rodman Post
Post Cmd & A. Bo. Oct 11th 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd S.S. Wilbur.

Officers Present.

S.V.C. S.W. Rodman
Adjt E.H.Bly
Surgeon Johnson Vet
Q.M. F.B. Foreman.
S.M. H.H. Wing.

P.V.C. A.S. Smith Act
Q.M. F.H.T. Brown.
Chap H.C. Sawyer.
O.G. Chas F. Burgess.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Moved That the application of Wm H. Sowle for reinstatement be received and on ballot the application was granted.

The Auditing Com reported the 2 Mos Monthly & Quarterly reports correct, and the report was received and placed on file.

Application of Jno S.P. Bradford was read and referred to the Relief Com. Wm S. Davis S. Bartel & C.F. Burgess.

Moved That hereafter the Post voted to appoint a Com of five as a Trial Com be reconsidered.
The Amendment of Com A.S. Smith that the Com consist of Seven was carried.

Voted On motion of Com Wm S. Davis that a Com of three be appointed to retire and report a Com of Seven to serve as a Trial Com — The Com reported the following names to serve as a Trial Com
Wm - James S. Wilbur - S.V.C. S.W. Rodman. Adjt E.H. Bly.
J. Mack A. Washburn. Comrades M. Holcomb, H.W. Baker and S.M. H.H. Wing.

Voted That when this Post voted to hold a Fair be indefinately postponed.

Bills of Mowry Rob Co voted to be paid on approval of Relief Com.
Bill of E. Anthony & Son approved by the Executive Com voted to be paid.

Closed in due form.

E.H. Bly Adjt.

Head Quarters 1st Regt Nat Guard
Nest Egg S. A. 30 Oct 18th 1882.

Meeting called to order by Com'd S. L. Wilson.

Officers Present.

S. M. C. - S. H. Westman.	S. M. C. - Daniel Meehan.
Adj't & R. M. Sig.	Q. M. - A. A. Washburn.
Sur. - B. M. Crandall.	Chap. - A. C. Bruce.
C. S. - S. B. Bowman	C. S. - E. P. Allen.
S. M. - H. M. King	Q. M. S. - L. C. Wood.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

The Inspecting Officer Alfred B. Rodgers sent a communication that he would inspect this Post on Nov 1st.

Comrade on application of Geo S. Bradford. all reported favorable and on ballot he was elected a Comrade.

On motion of Com A. S. Smith the Adj't was instructed to communicate with the Inspecting Officer asking if he could defer the inspection to a later date on account of rain out door.

Adopted On Motion of Com A. S. Smith that Com W^m S. Harris be a Committee to solicit a subscription of money for a monument on the Soldiers lot.

Adopted On motion of A. S. Smith. that we Post hold a Fair. That a Com of 5 be appointed by the P. C. who shall have one week to receive the appointments. this Com to have full power to engage a Hall, and make all the necessary arrangements in relation to holding a Fair.

Closed in due form
C. M. Bly Adj't.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Bodman -
Post One L. of H. - Oct 25th 1882

Meeting called to order by Post Comd James L. Wilbur.
Officers Present.

S.V.C. & H. Bodman.	S.V.C. - Chas L. Burgess Qr
Adjt Ed. K. Bly.	2d Vice Saml Johnson Act
Surg. & M.D. Arnold.	Chap. F. C. Sawyer.
O.D. - G. B. Bowman.	O.G. J. P. Lowcomb - Act.
2 Vice - Wm K. Wing.	

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Communication from A. B. Booker Inspecting Officer was read, informing the Post that the inspection will occur on the 22d of Nov.

Motion Carried. On motion of Chap. F. C. Sawyer that the Com on fitting up the Hall have full power to have the G. A. R. sign in front of the Hall put in proper condition.

Motion Carried. On motion of Com Wm S. Davis that the matter in regard to the fixing of the Pole, be left in the hands of the Hall Committee.

The Post Comd appointed a Jay Com consisting of Comrades A. S. Smith. Monroe Holcomb. S.V.C. S. H. Bodman. Jo. Bartel & Chas L. Burgess.

Motion Carried. On motion of the Chap, that the desks of the Jr. V. and Adjt be filled according to their suggestions & plans.

Motion Carried. That the Jr. V. and Chap be a Committee to carry out the vote.

Released in due form
Ed. K. Bly
Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post One S. of P. Nov 1st 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd James L. Wilber.

Officers Present

S. V. C. S. W. Footman.
Adjt E. K. Bly.
Sur B. H. Arnold.
Q.M. Chas L. Burgess Act.
S. M. H. O. Wing
S. V. C. A. S. Smith Act.
Q. M. H. A. Washburn.
Chap. L. C. Lewis.
Q.S. H. O. Holcomb Act.
Q. M. S. L. C. Wood.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Voted On motion of Comrade A. S. Smith that the rededication of this Hall take place on the 16th of this month for the Comrades and their families. the Hall Com to make arrangements.

Q. Masters report for the month of Oct was read and refred to the Auditing Com.

Voted On motion of Com A. S. Smith that the Q. M. be empowered to have the Post properly insured to the amount of $1000

Bills of N. B. Gas Co. Wm L. Davis & H. S. Taylor voted to be paid on the approval of the Finance Com

Closed in due form
E. K. Bly
Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post One S. of P. Nov 8th 1882

Meeting called to order by S. V. C. S. W. Footman.

Officers Present

S. V. C. Seth Kelch Act.
Adjt E. K. Bly.
Sur ~~S. H. Arnold~~ Bowman.
Q. M. J. B. Bowman.
S. M. H. A. Wing
S. V. C. S. P. Luscomb Act
Q. M. H. A. Washburn
Chap L. C. Lewis
Q. S. E. P. Allen.
Q. M. S. L. C. Wood.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Auditing Com reported the Quarter Masters acct for the month of Oct correct, and the report was received and placed on file.

The action of the Do Do - in regard to the insurance of the Post property was on motion of the Chair adopted.

The motion in regard to dedicating this Hall on the 16th of this month was on motion of the Chair reconsidered, and on motion of the Chair the dedication will be on the 17th.

Invitation.

Voted On Motion of the Chair that a voted of thanks be extended to the trustees of Orient Lodge for the use of their Banquet Room for dancing on Dedication Night.

Closed in due form

E. M. Bly. Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Boardman
Post No 5 G A R Nov 15th 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd S. L. Wilber.

Officers Present.

S V C. S. W. Boardman.	S. V C Danl Meehan,
Adjt E M Bly.	Q M. L. A. Washburn.
Surg B. M. Arnold.	Chap J. G. Soree.
O D. J. B. Bowman.	O S. E. P. Allen.
I & M. M. M. Wing.	O of G. L. C. Wood

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

James Durrin & Geo J. P. Bradford presented themselves and were duly mustered as Comrades of this Post.

Com Wm P. Sable appeared and was re obligated.

Communication from the Chief of Ordnance at Washington was read in regard to the Guns donated to this Post and on motion of Com A. J. Smith the communication was laid on the table for one week.

Dues of Com Thos Bowe was remitted to Oct 1st 1882.

Voted On Motion of Com Smith that Smoking and chewing tobacco be prohibited in this Hall.

Bill of Allen and Washburn for the Desks $16.00 was

Voted To be paid on approval of S & C.

Closed in due form E. M. Bly. Adjt.

Dedication of G. A. R. Hall Nov 1882.

On Friday Eve the 17th of the Month the Dedication of this Hall took place. and in spite of the storm the Hall was well filled with the Comrades and Lady Friends of the Post. The Order of Exercises were under the Charge of Past Dept Comd John A. Davis, who made an interesting address, turning over the Keys to the Post Comd. Singing by the Cecilia Quartette and remarks by Past Comds Edwin Dews, S. C. Hart and Comrade Myles Poole. after which a nice collation was served in the upper Hall, kindly loaned for the occassion by Orient Lodge. Every thing was completely successful and the Hall Com are to be congratulated for the through manner in which they have performed their duty.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman.
Post One G. A. R. Nov 22d 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd G. L. Whilden

Officers Present.

S V C. G. W. Frost man.	S. M. C. Danl Meehan.
Adjt E. H. Bly.	Q. M. W. A. Washburn.
Sur J. B. McArnold	Chap S. C. Lance.
O D G. B. Bowman.	O G. E. P. Allen.
S M. M. H. Wing.	Q M S. L. C. Wood.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Application of Wm Hampson for reinstatement was read and on ballot the application was granted.

Samuel H. Davis appeared and was duly mustered as a Comrade.

Wm Hampson was reobligated.

Committee on dedication the Hall made their report whole Amount expended $ 50,51

and on motion of Com Wm G Davis it was.

Voted that the report be received and Bills paid on the approval of the finance Com.

Asst Inspector Alfred B. Hodges was present for the purpose of inspecting the Post, and after the work of muster in was exemplified, and the Books of the Post examined, the Inspector made a few remarks, speaking well of the work of the Post and a marked interest taken by the Comrades. These remarks were listened to, by the Post with much interest.

Voted That the matter in regard to the Cannon donated to this Post be taken from the table.

Voted On motion of Com A. S. Smith that the matter in regard to the guns be laid on the table.

Voted On motion of Com Smith that a nominating list be opened for Officers for 1883.

For Post Comd- S. S. Wilbur. J. W. Goodman S. S. Gifford A. S. Smith.

For J. V. C- Dan Meehan. John Welch. Chas S. Weeden. E. H. Bly C. S. Burgess.

For S. V. C. S. C. Robbins. E. P. Allen S. B. Bowman. P. H. Irving. Lewis Colburn.

For Sur- P. H. Arnold. Chap S. S. Bruce Monroe Holcomb

For D. M- S. A. Washburn. Q. M. S. B. Bowman Collins Chase. E. P. Allen. Wm S. Davis. P. H. Irving.

For O. S John Hall

For S. S. S. P. Holcomb. Com Donaghy Bliss Lombard.

Voted On motion of Com A. S. Smith that the Quarter Masters Salary from Jan 1883 shall be $50.00 per year.

The motion in regard to a flag for the Hall was laid on the table for one week.

Bills of Hart & Akin & Pollard Alford & Co were Voted To be paid on approval of Finance Com.

Closed in due form
E. H. Bly
Adjt.

49 Comrades present.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Bodman
Post One G. A. R. Nov 29th 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd G. A. Wilkin.

Officers Present.

G.M.C. G.W. Bodman.	G.M.C. G. G. Gifford Asst.
Adjt. Co. No. Blk.	Q. M. G. A. Marshburn.
Surg Jas. L. Bright Asst.	Chap. G. C. Lowe.
O.D. G. B. Bowman.	O.G. Geo. P. Gifford Asst.
G. M. M. M. Wing.	

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Committee on refitting the Hall made a partial report.

Voted On motion of G. G. Smith that the deficiency of $155.12 be taken from the Post Fund. To settle the unpaid Bills thus enabling the Committee to make a full report.

Voted That a notice be inserted in the daily papers calling the attention of the Comrades to business of importance at the next meeting.

The matter in regard to a Flag for the Altar was taken from the table.

Voted On motion of the Chap that the matter in regard to a Flag for the Altar be indefinately postponed.

Voted That the Flag now on the Altar be left there in future.

Voted That the Anti room be open on Thanksgiving Day for the benefit of the Comrades

Closed in due form.

Co. No. Blk.
Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman.
Post One G. A. R. Dec 6th 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd G. Lo. Miller.

Officers Present.

S V C G. M. Rodman.	S. V. C Chas E. Burress Act-
Adjt Ed Ko Bly.	do Ma. Thos S. Gifford Act.
Surg B. Mc. Arnold.	Chap H. C. Lowe.
O D G. B. Bowman.	O G. C. P. Allen.
S Ma. Mc. Ko. Wing.	S Mc P. La C. Wood

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Do Mc Monthly report for Nov was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Gen Order No 6 Head Quarters G A R. was read and placed on file.

The Grave Com made a report in substance that it is deemed inexpedient to hold a Grave at present. and on motion of the Chap the report was laid on the table.

The Com on refitting the Hall made a report which was read by the Do Mc. at the last meeting and again at this meeting by the Acting Do Mc.
On Motion of Com E. S. Gifford the report was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Voted On motion of Com Chas E. Davis that the Post proceed to the election of Officers for 1883.

Voted That a Com of Six be appointed to sort and count votes, Committee

The result of the Election was as follows,
For Post Comd Whole Number Votes 49 Mc 25
James G. Miller had 43 and was elected.

For S V C. Whole number of votes 46. Mc. 24
Ezra Mc. Bly had 85 and was elected.

For S. V C. Whole number of votes 40 Mc 21
C. P. Allen had 23 and was elected.

For Sec. No- Whole number votes 45. Nec 23
W. H. Washburn had 44 and was elected.

For Surg- Whole number votes 40 Nec-21
B. Mc. Arnold had 38 and was elected.

For Chap. Whole number of votes 44 Nec 23.
Freeman C. Bouce had 36 and was elected.

For Officer of Day. Whole number of votes 40-Nec 21
L. B. Bowman had 30 and was elected.

For Officer of the Guard Whole number votes 28 Nec 15
John McNeil had 16 and was elected.

For Serg't Guard- Whole number of votes 82. Nec 17
John Lombard had 18 and was elected.

Delegates To Dept Convention.
Moses Coleman. Jas F. Leigh. L. F. Gifford.
Alternates C. H. Bly A. S. Smith. L. Bartlett.

Voted That the appointment of Delegates to County Convention be laid over for one week.

Voted On motion of the Chair that the relief Committee with the exception of Wm S. Davis in place of C. A. Crocker. for Ward 3 be adopted. the same as last year

Closed in due form.
C. H. Bly
Sec'y.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post One S. of V. Dec 13th 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd Barnes Lt. Wilbur.

Officers Present.

S.V.C. S.W. Fredman — S.V.C. Dank Mickman.
Adjt Ec. Ko. Bly. — Q.M. H. A. Washburn.
Sur Chas Kaushire M.D. — Chap. F.C. Jones.
C.D. Wm S. Davis M.D. — O.S. Geo B. Sifford M.D.
J.A. Ko. Ko. Wing.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.
The Auditing Committee reported the Quarter Masters report for the month of Nov correct and it was received and placed on file.
The report of the Finance Com was taken from the table and again laid on the table.
The Q.M. read the Bills on refitting the Hall and on motion of S.V.C. Fredman the report of the Hall Com was accepted - and the Com discharged with thanks for the able manner in which they performed their duty.

Voted — On motion of the Chap that the matter in regard to the County Convention be taken up, and the Commander was given one weeks time to appoint Delegates.

Voted — On motion of the Q.M. that the Chair appoint a Com of three to devise means to replenish the Funds of the Post.

Com — The Q.M. - Chap and Com S. B. Sifford.

Voted — Bills of Wm S. Davis & Co Anthony & Sons were to be paid on approval of the Finance Com.

Comrade John A. Mason reported sick.

Closed in due form
Ec. Ko. Bly,
Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post One D. of C. Dec 20th 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd D. Mc. Wilbur.
Officers Present.

S.V.C. John W. Grottkau. — S.V.C. D.C. Walthaway Act.
Adjt Ed. M. Bly. — Q.M. S.A. Washburn.
Surg. B.M. Arnold. — Chap. S.C. Lowe.
O.D. S. B. Bowman. — O.G. E.B. Allen.
S.M. A.J. Smith Act

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Gen Orders No 7 Head Quarters Dept Mass was read and placed on file.

The Committee on devising a means to replenish the funds of the Post reported progress on the stage of some kind the Panorama of the Whaling Voyage.

Voted On motion of the P.C. that a Com consisting of Comrades A.J. Smith, P.S. Gifford and H.S. Gifford be a Committee to see about procuring the Panorama and report at the next meeting.

The matter in regard to the Fair Com was taken from the Table and again placed on the Table.

Comrades M.M. Wing & Geo A. Barker were reported sick.

Voted On Motion of Com A.J. Smith that an Applicant to join this Post be required to pay 75 cts extra for a badge to be presented by the Post Comd at Muster according to the Ritual.

Comrade John A. Manns was reported on the Benefit list to date from Dec 20th 1882.

The Post Comd was given one weeks further time to appoint the Delegates to the County Convention.

Bill of Head Quarters for Book for Adjt voted to be paid on approval of the Financial Com.

Voted That the Ante Room be opened on Christmas Day for the use of the Comrades.

Closed in due form
Ed. M. Bly, Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Dexter Bodman.
Post One S of V. Dec 27th 1882.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd James L. Wilber.
Officers Present.

S V C. S. W. Bodman.	S V C. Geo P. Gifford Asst.
Adjt E. M. Bly.	Q M. S. A. Washburn.
O D S. B. Bowman.	Chap S. Sabin.
Sur B. H. Arnold.	O S E. P. Allen.
S M. C. S. Burgess Asst.	Q M S S. C. Wood.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.
Comrades H. K. Wing and Geo A Taylor were placed on the Benefit list to date from Dec 27th 1882.

The Post Comd appointed the following Comrades as Delegates to the County Convention to be held at Attleboro on Jan 3d 1883

Delegates Comrades S. W. Bodman. S. C. Sabin.
C. L. Burgess S. C. Robbins
E. M. Bly. Calvin Sibley.
Geo P. Gifford James S. Sibley.
Edward Wilson Andrew J. Smith.

Application of Dennis Donovan was read and refered to the following Committee
Comrades Geo P. Gifford - Wm S. Davis Chas Bliss.

Voted On motion of Com A. J. Smith that the Delegates to the County Convention be instructed to vote to have the convention held twice a year. and the number of Delegates to be 5 instead of 10.

Voted On Motion of Com Smith that the Delegates be empowered to invite the Association to meet in this Hall at their next meeting.

Voted On Motion of the S. V. C. that the vote, whereby the Post voted that an Applicant should be required to pay 75 cts extra for a Badge, be reconsidered

Voted On motion of the Chap that an Applicant be requested to pay 75 cts for a Badge.

Bill for repairing Sock 70 cts voted to be paid on approval of the Finance Committee. Closed in due form.

E. M. Bly. Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm Logan Rodman
Post One G.A.R. Jan 3rd 1883

Meeting called to order by Past Com James L Wilbur

Officers Present

S/C. J.W. Footman — J.V.C. G.A. Tripp act
Surg. B.F. Arnold — Chap. F.B. Luce
2 M. F.A. Washburn — Actg Lt E.K. Bly
Off Day C.B. Bowman — C.G. E.P. Allen
S.M.M. F.B. Robbins act 2 M.S.L.C. Wood
S.G. J. Mitchell act

Records of last meeting read and Apprd

Voted — The case of Henry L. Dunning be referred to the Relief Com"

2.M. Report for the 4th Qr was read and referred to the Auditing Com"

Gen Order No 18 Hd Qrs Mass Dept was read and placed on file

Circular from Hd Qrs Dept Mass was read and placed on file

Chap F.B. Luce made a report of the doings of the County convention at Attleboro held Jan 3rd 1883.

Voted on case H.L. Dunning — That the case of Henry L. Dunning be reconsidered and that the Relief Com be instructed to expend the sum of $5.00 if deemed necessary.

Past Com A.J. Smith was present and installed the following officers for the year 1883.

P.C. James L. Wilbur. S.V.C. Ezra K. Bly
J.V.C. Elisha P. Allen Surg Benjamin F. Arnold

Chap. Freeman & Luce 2nd. Frederick Washburn
Adjt Chas F. Burgess Off Day Joshua K. Bowman
Off. of John Welch Sergt. John Lombard

Voted on May 1st. That when a comrade is reported sick
Com on sick the Com" detail three comrades to visit him
the week following

Voted and Com" That Chap F. & Luce and Com" F. J. Gifford
and Geo P. Gifford constitute the Auditing
Committee for the year 1883.

Comrades Henry K. Wing and Geo A.
Taylor were declared off the Benefit list.

Com" G. L. Wilbur, P.C. A.J. Smith and
Comrades James E. Welch also comrade
Chamberlain from Post 54 of Berlin made
interesting remarks for the good of the order.

Voted on Bills Bills of N. B. Mecury, P.C. & Anthony
Sons, Sanders & Barrows, Almy & Welch
F. E. Gifford &c., E. K. Bly, F. A Washburn
and W. G. Davis were read and referred
to the Finance Com" and on their
approval be paid

Closed in due form
C. F. Burgess Adjt.

Visiting Com on sick The Com" appointed the following visiting
Com" on the sick. Sundays S.V. & K. Bly.
Mondays G.V. E. P. Allen Tuesdays Surg B. H. Arnold
Wednesdays Chap F. & Luce Thursdays Z. M
& A Washburn Fridays Cadet C. N. Burgess
Saturdays Off. J. B. Bowman.

Closed in Due form
C. F. Burgess. Adjt

Head Quarters Wm L. Rodman
Post One G.A.R. New Bedford Jan 10th/83

Meeting called to Order by P.C.
James L Wilbur

Officers Present

S.V.C. P.V. Rodman Act J.V.C. E. F. Allen
Chapl L.P. Luscomb Act Surg Geo. R. Gifford Act
Q.M. F.A. Washburn Adjt C.T. Burgess
Off Day P.B. Bowman O.D. J. Welch
O.G. J. Lombard

Records of last meeting read and Appd

Two of the Com on the Application
Dennis Donovan of Dennis Donovan Report favorably
Donovan and a ballot resulted in his election.

The Auditing Com reported the Q.M.'s report for the 4th Qr correct and it was accepted and placed on file.

Closed in due form
C.T. Burgess Adjt

Head Qr's Wm L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Jan 17th 1883.

Meeting called to Order by P.C.
James L. Wilbur
Officers Present

S.V.C. E.K. Bly	P.V.C. E.P. Allen.
Chap F.C. Luce	Surg P.W. Footman act
2 M. F.A. Washburn	Adjt C.T. Burgess.
Off D. E.B. Bowman	Off G.J. Lombard act
2 M. S. L.C. Wood	

Records of last meeting read and appd

The Com^r appointed Comrades Taber and Lombard a committee to visit Comrade Broadbent the coming week who was reported sick, and report at next meeting

Voted — On motion of Chap Luce that the subject of members signing the papers of Com G.F. Bradford to be presented to Congress asking that he may be placed on the retired list of the U.S.A. was laid on the table for one week

Voted H.K. Wing Sick Ben^t — On motion of Com^r A.J. Smith that the sum of $2.00 returned by Com^r H.K. Wing as a sick benefit be transferred to the Post Fund

Voted Dues of Com Sears & Keen — On motion of Com^r W.M. that the Dues of Comrades Sears and Keen be remitted to Jan 1st 1883.

Com^r Thomas C. Robbins was appointed and installed Sergt Major of this Post by the Post Commander.

Closed in due form
C.T. Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm Logan Podmun. Post One 24th
New Bedford Jan 24th 1883
Meeting called to Ordr by P.C. J. Miller
Officers Present
P.C. E.X. Ply F.C. E.J. Allen
Chap F.C. Lowe Surg F.H. Arnold
2M F.A. Washburn Adjt C.F. Burgess
O.D. G.P. Bowman O.G. J. Lombard act
2M.S. L.C. Robbins 2M.S. L.S. Wood

Records of last meeting read and appd

Gen Order No 1 from Nat H.Q. 2rs and Gen Order Nr 14 also circular from Dept H.Q. 2rs received and placed on file

Com. Faber reported Com. Broadbent improving

Voted R. Fund $10.00 — On motion of Com A.J. Smith
That the sum of $10.00 be donated from the Relief fund for the aid of Mrs J. Blake

The petition of Com J. Bradford was taken from the table and was voted on the amendment of Com A.J. Smith that all the Officers and members sign the petition.

Voted — On motion of S.M. That the sum of $2.00 returned by Com. G.A. Taylor as sick benefit be transferred to the Post fund.

Sick Com'tee — The Com'r appt'd the following Com'tee to visit sick comrades at next meeting Coms Davis and Wing on the case of Com Keen. Coms Holcomb & Hathaway on that of Com Broadbent Coms Kasmire & Holcomb on that of Com Lewis.

Benefit list — Com. Broadbent was placed on the benefit list to date from Jan 24 83.

Voted — Bill of C. F. Cushing be paid on appl'n of Finance Com'tee
Adjd in Due Form C.F. Burgess adjt

Hd Qrs 11th Dept. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Jan 31st 1883
Meeting called to Order by P.C. & C. Wilbur
Officers Present

S.V.C. & R.T. Ely	Q.M.C. A. J. Smith act
Chap. F.C. Luce	Surg. B.F.C. Arnold
Adjt. E.S. Burgess	2M. C.A. Washburn
Off. D. of C. B. Bowman	O.G. Geo. P. Gifford act
S.M. S.C. Robbins	2M.S. L.C. Wood
	S.G. J. Lombard

Records of last meeting read and approved

Gen. Order No 12 from Dept. H.Q. 2d's also circular from Soldiers Home rec'd and placed on file

The Committee on Sick reported Comrade Keen gradually failing. Com. Broadbent as improving and Com. Lewis able to be out again.

Dennis Donovan was duly mustered as a Comrade of this Post.

Voted On motion of Chap. Luce. That this Post accept the invitation of the N.B. Band to attend their fair at the close of this meeting.
The S.V.C. was appointed a committee of one to see if the Band were in waiting at the out post to escort us. He returned and reported them so waiting.
The Commander appointed the following Com. on Sick to report at next Meeting. Case of Com. Broadbent. Com. Alex Sweeney and C.P. Kasmire. Com. Keen Com. L.C. Wood and A.J. Smith. Com. Hillman Com. W. Footman and J. Donaghy.

Voted That the minutes of the evening be dispensed with

Closed in Due form E.S. Burgess
Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm. L. Rodman Post One G.A.R. New Bedford Feb 7 / 83

Meeting called to Order by P.C. J. L. Wilbur

Officers Present

S.V.C. E. K. Ellis	J.V.C. E. P. Allen
Chap F. C. Lee	Surg B. F. Arnold
Adjt. C. F. Burgess	2 M K A Washburn
Off. Day J. B. Bowman	Off G. J. Welch
2 M M F. C. Robbins	2 M S. L. C. Wood
	A. S. J. Lombard

Records of last meeting read and appr'd

Committee on sick reported Comrade Keen failing very fast Com^rs Broadbent and Hilburn able to be out again

2 M's report for the month of January was read and referred to the Aud^g Com^te

Keen's Badge — Voted on motion of the Chap^n That the 2 M- furnish a 1^st Class Badge to Comrade Keen

Comrade Broadbent was declared off the benefit list from this date Feb 7 / 83

Com^te on Drama — On motion of 2 M^r Voted That the subject of holding a Drama be referred to the Four Committee for further consideration

Voted — On motion of A. A. Smith That the 2 M^rs be added, to confer with the Com^te on Drama

Voted — That the bills H. C. Taylor, N. G. Davis E. Anthony & Sons N. B. Gas Light Co be paid on approval of the Finance Committee

On motion of Com. A. A. Smith

Voted — That This Post hold a Clam bail next Wednesday eve.

On motion of Com. A. J. Smith
Voted Com On Clam Boil That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to have charge of the clam boil and Comrades King, A. J. Smith, Reiser Off D. Bowman & V. Bly were appointed on the committee. E. M. Washburn was added to the committee

On motion of S. V. Bly
Voted That the covering of the carpet in the Ante room for a Clam boil be left with the Q. Master

Closed in Due form C. F. Burgess
Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm. L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Feb 8th 83
Special Meeting

The Commander announced the death
Died Com. E. S. Keen of Comrade Eben S. Keen who died this afternoon. The object of this meeting is to take some action in regard to attending the funeral.

On motion of E. M. Washburn,
Voted Com. authorized That a committee of three be appointed to wait on the widow of our late comrade E. S. Keen and make all the arrangements for the funeral. Com. Chas. L. Mitchell was added.

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

C. F. Burgess, Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm. L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
E. S. Keens Funeral Co's strong New Bedford Feb 11th 1883

The Officers and members of this post assembled here this P.M. and attended the funeral of our late Comrade Ed. S. Keen. The N. B. Band furnished music.

On Motion
Voted Clam Boil That the Clam boil which was to take place at close of next meeting be postponed 1 week

C. F. Burgess
Adjt

Head Quarters Wm. L. Kedman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Feb 14th 1884
Meeting called to Order by P.C. Comm. Wilbur

Officers Present

P.V.C. E. K. Ely	P.V.C. E. P. Allen
Chap. J.C. Luce	Surg. D. H. Arnold
Adjt. C. T. Burgess	2d V. J. A. Washburn
Off. D. P. D. Bowman	Off. G. P. Lombard Asst.
2d M.S. J.C. Robbins	2d M.S. L. C. Wood

Records of last meeting read and approved

Com. on sick reported Comrade J. A. Hawes as worse since last report. Comrade Peck was reported sick.

The Commander appointed the following Committee to visit the sick and report at next meeting P.C. Allen and S.M. Robbins

Voted On motion of A.J. Smith That the report of Com. on War Drama be laid on the table to be taken up under the head of new business.

Comrade Arthur of Post 5 Phila. was present and made some remarks in relation to a Drama entitled the German Volunteer of which he is proprietor. He also gave the Post some very fine solo's with his band.

Voted On motion of Com. A. J. Smith That the Report of the Committee on Drama be taken from the table

Voted On motion of the Chap. That the Drama be referred back to the same Committee

At this point the Commander announced a recess of 10 minutes.

(Voted) On being called to order again. The Chairman of the Fair Com. tee stated that the Com. tee had voted to hold a Fair the third week in March

Voted Com Keen's Picture — On motion of the Chap^n That a Committee of One be appointed to obtain a picture of our late Comrade E. S. Keen

Voted Chap on Committee — That the Chaplain constitute that Committee

Voted — On motion of the Adj^t. That a vote of thanks be extended to Orient Lodge of F. & A. M. for the use of their hall

Closed in Due form E. J. Burgess Adj^t

Head Quarters Wm. Logan Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Feb 21st 1883.
Meeting called to Order by P.C. J. L. Wilbur

Officers Present

S^r C. K. Pierce — S^r E. P. Allen
Chap^n F. G. Lowe — Surg D. H. Arnold
Adj^t E. J. Burgess — 2 M. F. H. Washburn
Off Day J. B. Bowman — Off G. J. Welch
Lt M. J. C. Robbins — 2 M. S. L. C. Wood
Sergt G. J. Lombard

Records of last meeting read and apprd

The Committee on sick report Comrade Peck able to be out again. Comrade Hawes as comfortable with no signs of improvement. Comrade C. H. Peirce was reported sick.

The Chairman of the Fair Committee stated that the Committee voted to report to the Post. Deeming it inexpedient to hold a Fair this season. They recommend the War Drama of Newbern or the Flag to a favorable consideration of the Post.

Voted War Drama Fair Committee — On motion of the 2 M. That the subject of War Drama be left with the Fair Committee with power to act

Voted Com on Honorary Members

On motion of Com A. J. Smith, That there be a committee of 5 be appointed to procure a list of Honorary Members to pay the sum of $3.50 each, to constitute a Relief fund for this Post. Also that no man that served in the army or Navy be admitted.

Voted

on motion of ~~W. S. Davis~~ A. J. Smith That the Commander have one weeks time to appoint the Committee to solicit Honorary Members

The Auditing Committee report that they have examined the P. M. account for the month of January 1883 and find it correct. The report was accepted and placed on file

Voted

That the report of the Committee as to carry out the arrangements of the funeral of our late Comrade E. S. Kean be referred back to the Committee for correction

Voted

On motion of Com A. J. Smith That the bills of the Committee on funeral expenses of our late Comrade E. S. Kean be referred back to the Committee

Com on Sick Geo. R. Gifford A. J. Smith

The Commander appointed the following Comrades as a Committee to visit Comrade C. H. Peirce reported sick and report at next meeting.

At the close of the meeting a clam bail was held in the anteroom and a large number of Comrades enjoyed the delicacies among the principal edibles present was Phillips the Caterer

Closed in due form C. T. Burges Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm Logan Rodman Post 134
New Bedford Feb 28th 1883
Meeting called to order by S V C. E. K. Bly

Officers Present

P. C. J. L. Wilbur — S V C. E. K. Bly
J V C. E. P. Allen — Chap J. C. Lowe
Surg B. H. Arnold — 2 M. F. A. Washburn
Adjt C. T. Burgess — Off D. J. Lombard Qr-
Off G. J. W. Footman — master pro tem
2 M S L. C. Wood — J M. J. C. Robbins

Records of last meeting read and appr

Comrade Hamer was reported sick.
Comrade C. H. Peirce was reported able to be at his place of business again
Comrade J. A. Hawes was reported not quite as well as at last report.

Expense Clam boil — The committee on Clam Boil report the expenses $10.12, collected from comrades the same amount

Voted — On motion of Com" J. W. Footman That the report be accepted and the Committee discharged

Voted — Committee on funeral expenses of our late Comrade E. S. Keen made their report. The expenses were $48.50. $8.00 was collected from comrades, leaving a balance unpaid of $40.50

Expense of E. S. Keens funeral

Voted — On motion of Comrade A. J. Smith That the report of the Committee be accepted and the unpaid bills take the usual course

Committee on Honorary members — The commander reported the following Comrades a committee to solicit Honorary members. Comrades Edwin Dawes, T. J. Clifford, W. G. Davis, E. T. Chapman and M. Holcomb.

An Order was received from the Relief Committee stating that ½ ton of coal had been delivered to E. L. Wright No 30 Chancery St who is a Comrade of Post 146 of this City. And that the above Post be notified, and what action they will take towards paying for the same.

Order from Relief Committe

Voted On motion of A. J. Smith That this post approve the action of the Relief Committee.

Voted Com ask City Com for $300 On motion of Comrade A. J. Smith That the Commander be requested to ask the City Council for an appropriation of $300 for memorial Day

Voted On Motion of Comrade E. T. Chapman. That a committee of 5 be appointed for Memorial day. Amended by Chap Lucas That the Post Commander be appointed as one of that Committee and that he have one week time to appoint the other four was adopted as amended.

Voted On motion of Com A. J. Smith That the Communication from Bristol County Ass't be received and ten delegates be appointed to attend the Convention to be held in Taunton April 4th 1883.

Voted On motion of Com A. J. Smith That the blank accompanying the Comm" of the Bris County Ass't be filled out and forwarded

Voted On motion of A. J. Smith That whereby the Post voted to have the Blank filled out and forwarded be reconsidered

Voted On motion of A. J. Smith That the filling out of the blank be left with the Post Com" and Adjutant to fill out as they see fit

The Commander appointed Comrades A. J. Smith & S. M. T. B. Robbins to visit Comrade Hamer reported sick and report

Bills of N. B. Bond and S. Eggers read and referred to the Finance Com and bill there after paid

Closed in due form E. T. Burgess adjt

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post 124 G.A.R.
New Bedford March 7th 1883
Meeting called to Order by P.C. J.L. Wilbur
Officers Present

S.V.C. E.K. Allen acting	P.V.C. J.W. Footman Acting
Chap F.C. Lace	Surg B.H. Arnold
2 M F.A. Washburn	Adjt C.F. Burgess
Off D.J.B. Bozman	Off G.J. Welch
Sgt M.F.C. Robbins	2 M.S. S.C. Wood
	S.G.J. Lombard

Records of last meeting read and approved

Committee on sick reported Comrade Hamer improving and Comrade Hawes failing very fast

The application of Henry B. James was received and referred to an investigating Committee, consisting of Chap F.C. Lace and Comrades E. Smith and J.W. Footman.

$300 for Mem Day

The Commander reported that he had asked the City Council for an appropriation of $300 for Memorial day and they granted his request.

Com for Mem Day

The Commander also reported that he had appointed S.V.C. E.K. Bly 2 M. F.A. Washburn and Comrades Geo P. Gifford and Sanders as the balance of the Committee for Memorial Day

2 M Report for February

The 2 M's report for the month of February 1883 was received and referred to the Aud Committee On M of J.V.C. E. Allen Voted That one week from tonight this post hold a camp fire

Delegates to Bris County Ass

Chap F.C. Lace and Com Geo P. Gifford. C.H. Peirce A.J. Smith C.F. Burgess L.F. Slocomb F.A. Washburn. S.C. Bartlett J.W. Footman F.C. Robbins were elected delegates to the Bristol County association to be held in Taunton April 4 1883

On M of the 2d M" Voted That the Delegates have power to procure substitute.

On motion of 2d M" Voted That whereby this post voted to hold a camp fire one week from to night be reconsidered.

Bill of W. G. Davis read and referred to the finance Committee and on their approval be paid

Closed in Due form C. T. Burgess Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
Special meeting
New Bedford March 10/1883

Death of Comrade J. A Hawes

The Post Commander announced the death of Comrade John A Hawes of Fairhaven. He died at 11 o'clock this forenoon after a lingering illness of Paralysis.

Committee on funeral of same

On motion of Comrade Q. Smith Voted That The Commander, Chief Leuce, and Comrade F. S. Gifford be a committee to make all the arrangements for the funeral.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the committee

C. T Burgess. Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm. Logan Rodman Post 124 G.A.R.
New Bedford Mch 13/83

Pursuant to a call of the Committee
appointed at the last meeting The Post
assembled at one o'clock this day
and attended the funeral of our late
Comrade John A. Hawes of Fairhaven.
The Post Dept Commander Merrill
Adams and Patch were present also
The Asst adjutant Gen of the state Dept
& 3rd Dept association and Post
146 united with us in paying our
last tribute of respect to the deceased.
The floral emblems were very fine
and a large Badge of the Order was
contributed from this post.

C. F. Burgess Adjt

Head Qrs Wm. Logan Rodman Post 124 G.A.R.
New Bedford March 14th 1883
Meeting called to Order by P.C. Jas L. Wilbur

Officers Present

S.V.C. E. K. Bly	J.V.C. E. P. Allen
Chap. F. C. Lowe	Surg H. K. Arnold
2d V. F. A. Washburn	Adjt C. F. Burgess
O.D. J. B. Bowman	O.G. J. Welch
S.M. F. C. Robbins	2d S.G. C. C. Wood
	S.G. J. Lombard

Records of last meeting read and appd

Ballot on H. B. Gaines

The committee on application of Henry B. Gaines 2 report favorably and m of S.V.C. voted That the report be received. A ballot was taken and the applicant was elected

2d M Report February

The Auditing Committe to whom was referred the 2d M- report for the month of February. 1883 find it correct and it was ordered on file

Report of Com on Com Hawes funeral

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for the funeral of Comrade John A Hawes. report the whole expense $33.00

On motion of Comrade Davis Voted That the bills be received and take the usual course

On motion of the 2d M. Voted That a vote of thanks be extended to Comrade Leopold Bartlett for his Generosity in donating (the bill to the Post.) for a collation furnished the Dept Officers on the day of our late Comrade Hawes funeral.

Com Gifford picture of Com Hawes

On motion of Chas Luce Voted That Comrade F. S. Gifford be a committe of one to procure a picture of our late Com J. A Hawes for this Post.

On motion of Comrade Davis Voted That the key to the main entrance be Kept hanging up on the door

after in mourning 30 days

On motion of Comrade J. W Boothman Voted That the Altar be draped in mourning for 30 days in respect to the memory of our late Comrade J A Hawes

60 Veterans Sons for Mem day.

On motion of Lt C. Bly voted That the use of the anteroom be granted for the purpose of organizing a Company of Sons of Veterans for Memorial day

On motion of Comrade A J Smith. Voted That the border on the wall be replaced before next Wednesday night

On motion of F S Gifford Voted that the Committee on War Drama have one weeks further time to make their report.

Bills

Bills of E. Anthony and Sons, Wm M. Howard & F. Reby and Sons received and referred to the finance Committee and on their approval be paid

Com Haines off benefit list

Our late Comrade J. A. Haines was declared off the benefit list from this date Mch 14 83

Closed in due form by F. Burgess
Adjt

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post 12 G.A.R.
New Bedford Mch 21st 1883
Meeting called to Order by P.C. J. L. Wilbur

Officers Present

S.V.C. E. K. Bly
Chapl F.C. Lowe
Q.M. F. A. Washburn
Surg D. J. B. Bowman
Q.M.S. F. C. Robbins
Q.M. A. J. Smith act
Surg B. H. Arnold
Adjt C. F. Burgess
Q.M. G. J. Welch
Q.M.S. L. C. Wood
J. J. Lombard

Records of last meeting read and approved

Comrade Otis B. Phinney was reported sick, and the Adjt and Q.M.S. Wood were appointed a committee to visit him and report at the next meeting.

Gen" Orders No 8 from Nat" Head Qr's also Gen Orders Nº 2 and 3 from Dept Hd qr's were read and placed on file

On motion of Chapl voted That the Committee on fair and War Drums have further time to make their report.

Voted

On m of Com Davis
That this Post do not read the list of delinquents this evening
on m of the Chapl voted That the Communication from Mrs Amelia Haines be spread on the records

James L. Wilbur. Commander Post 129 G.A.R.
I wish through you to thank Post 129 G.A.R.
for their beautiful tribute to the memory
of Mr Hawes. It gave me pleasure to
Letter from Mrs Amelia Hawes
have the Post so well represented at
his funeral. It seemed to me it would be
that wish of Mr Hawes to be surrounded
by his Old Comrades at that time. I want
to thank them for coming, and for
their beautiful, peaceful, lyrical service
at the tomb.

Yours Sincerely
Amelia Hawes
Fairhaven Mch. 15th 1883.

On Motion of F. S. Gifford
Voted
That the Q.M. buy as many badges as he may see fit

On motion of Chase"
Voted Thanks to W. W. Crapo for 5 vols of the 1st Series
W. W. Crapo for 5 vols Records
That a vote of thanks be extended to Hon.
W. W. Crapo for 5 vols of the 1st Series
of the records of the Union and Confederate
armies in the late Rebellion presented to
this Post.

Closed in due form E. P. Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford March 28/83.
Post called to Order by P.C. James F. Wilbur
Officers Present

S.V.C. E.K. Bly	J.V.C. E.P. Allyn
Chap F.C. Luce	Surg B.H. Arnold
2.M. F.A. Washburn	Adjt C.F. Burgess
Off D.J. Welch act	Off G.J. Lombard act
Off F.C. Robbins	2.M.S L.C. Wood

Records of last meeting read and Approved

The Committee on sick report Comrade Phinney as improving.

The Commander placed Comrade Otis B. Phinney on the benefit list from March 29/83

Henry B. James was mustered as a Comrade of this Post

Voted Sons of Vet Hall — That the Sons of Veterans have the use of the Anteroom and Hall under the charge of the S.V.C. until further orders

Voted Drum — That the 2.M. repair the Drum belonging to the post or procure a new one

Voted F. Page P.C. — That the request of Comrade Frank Page for a Transfer Card be granted

Voted Reinstate F. Muckie — That the request of D.J. John Muckie to be reinstated be granted.

Voted — That all Officers of this post have Keys to this Hall

Voted — That the vote whereby all officers were granted Keys to this hall be reconsidered

Voted Keys to all officers P.P. — That the whole matter of granting officers keys to this hall be indefinitely postponed.
Voted in the Negative C.F. Burgess Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford April 4th 1883
Meeting called to order by P.C. James L. Wilbur.
Officers Present
S.V.C. E. K. Bly — P.V.C. E. P. Allen
Chap F.C. Lake — Surg B. H. Arnold
2 M F.A. Washburn — Adjt C. T. Burgess
Off. D. F.B. Bowman — O.G. F. Welch
S.M. T.C. Robbins — 2 M.S. L. C. Wood
S.G. F. Lombard

Records of last meeting read and Appr'd

Dr Mackie Reinstated.

Dr F.H. Mackie made application to be reinstated a member of this post and a Ballot being taken he was reinstated.

Voted

On m of Chap That the report of Committee on Field and War Drama be accepted

2 M's Reports

2 M report for the month of March 83 also the quarterly report of same, and the reports of the Relief Committee and Watchers Fund and Soldiers Lot fund read and referred to the auditing Committee.

Comrade C.B. Phinney was declared off the benefit list April 14th 1883.

Voted

On m of the P.C. That the Post procure 50 shirts marked S for memorial Day was amended. to be left with the memorial day Committee

Voted

On m of Chap That the Anteroom be kept open tomorrow (Fast Day) for use of Comrades

The work of muster in was exemplified for the good of the order

Bills of F.A. Washburn C.T. Burgess W.S. Davis E.K. Bly, E.P. Allen. E. Anthony & Sons Mercury Post Co read and referred to the finance Com and the others appr'd Paid

Voted On M of C/H.C. That the bill of putting up the Border be referred to Com Holcomb.

There being no further business the Post was closed in due form. E. T. Burgess Adjt.

Head Qrs M.L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford April 11th 1883
Meeting called to order by P.C. J. L. Wilbur

Officers Present

S.V.C. E. K. Bly	J.V.C. E. P. Allen
Chap F. C. Luce	Surg S. Johnson Act
2 M. F. A. Washburn	Adjt E. T. Burgess
Off D. J. B. Bowman	C.G. F. Welch
O.M.S. C. Robbins	2 M.S. L. C. Wood
	Serg G. F. Lombard

Records of last meeting read and apprd

Gen Order No 4 from Dept Hd Qrs read and placed on file

The Auditing Committee to whom was referred the 2 M's quarterly report state that they have examined the same and find therein it correct. the report was accepted and ordered on file

The Committee appointed to obtain a picture of our late Comrade E. S. Keen report that they have attended to their duty, that through your committee Mrs Keen has presented the post a picture.

Voted On M of A. J. Smith. That a vote of Thanks be extended to Mrs Keen for the picture.

Frank A. Metcalf was reinstated as a member of this Post. And a Transfer Card was granted to him to join Post 11. Charlestown. Mass

F. A. Metcalf

Voted On M of A. J. Smith That a notice be sent Post 11 to reobligate Comrade Metcalf signed by the Commander and Adjt.

Voted On motion of Chap. That the Communication from W.D. Davis in regard to the concert to be given April 19 1883 in Boston be placed on file

Voted On motion of 2d M. That action on the communication from the Boston Wreath Co be indefinitely postponed.

The Application of James M. Tilton was referred to the following Committee for investigation. Comrades W.D. Davis. H. Tripp. S.P. Sawyer

Closed in due form
C. T. Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post 124 R
New Bedford April 18th 1883
Meeting called to order by SVC. E.K. Bly
Officers Present
SVC. E.P. Allen Def. PVC. C.E. Taber acting
Chap F.C. Lowe Surg B.H. Arnold
2M F.A. Washburn Adjt. C.T. Burgess
Off D P.B. Bowman Off G. F. Welch
SM. P.C. Tobbins 2MS L. C. Wood
Serg G. P. Loombard
Records of last meeting read and Appd

The examining committee on the application of James M. Tilton report favorably and a Ballot resulted in his election

Applications of Wm W. Hatch and John Allsop were received and referred to the following investigating Committies. Comrades Hasmire F. F. Tripp. and Luscomb on that of W.W. Hatch and PVC. E.P. Allen Comrades S.P. Sawyer. H. Tripp on that of J. Allsop
On motion of Chap Voted That the subject of binding the carpet which leads from the entrance to this Hall to the altar be laid on the table for 1 week
Bill of Knight & Howland was referred to the finance Committee and on their approval paid
Closed in due form C. T. Burgess Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford April 25th 1883
Meeting called to Order by P. C. F. L. Wilbur
Off's Present.

S.V.C. E. K. Bly — J.V.C. E. P. Allen
Chap F. L. Luce — Surg B. H. Arnold
2 M. F. A. Washburn — Adjt C. F. Burgess
Off Day J. B. Bowman — Off G. J. Welch
2 M.V.C. Robbins — 2 M.V. L. C. Wood
Sergt G. J. Lombard

Records of last meeting read and Approv'd

The committees on Applications of J. Allsop and W. W. Hatch report favorably and a ballot being taken on each they were elected.

James M. Tilton and Wm W. Hatch were duly mustered as comrades of this Post.
Comrade J. H. Mackie was reobligated.

Voted. That the subject of binding Carpet be taken from the table

Voted That the carpet from the entrance of the Hall to the Altar be bound
Comrades A. J. Smith Geo P. Gifford & H. Tripp were appointed to investigate the application of Henry C. Farnham
The Transfer card of Joseph Mather was received and referred to the following investigating Committee. Chap F. L. Luce W. G. Davis and L. P. Luscomb

Commander J. S. Beck of Post 66 of Medford was present and made some interesting remarks.

The invitation of Orient Lo G.F. to attend their festival on the eve of April 27 was received and placed on file.

Voted On motion of Off D
That the D.H. have the carpet bound with some suitable color.

Bill of J. P. Dunbar was read and referred to the finance committe and on their approval be paid

Closed in due form C. T. Burgess. Adjt.

Hd Qrs W. L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford May 2nd 1883
Meeting called to Order by P.C. J. L. Wilbur
Officers Present

S.V.C. E. K. Bly	J.V.C. E. P. Allen
Chap. F.C. Luce	Surg. B. H. Arnold
2.V.C. F. A. Washburn	Adjt. C. T. Burgess
Off. Day J. B. Bozoman	Q.M. G. J. Welch
S.M. B.C. Robbins	2.M.G. L. C. Wood

Sergt G. J. Lombard

Records of the last meeting read and Apr'd.

The Committees on applications of Henry C. Farnham and Joseph Mather report favorably. A.B. Mod. was taken on each applicant and they were elected

John Allsop was duly mustered as a Comrade of this Post

The applications of Andrew H. Final James M. Manchester and Edwin Emory were received and referred to the following Committees for investigation. 1st Com. Chapman Lt. C. Wood and S. C. Robbins. 2d S.V.C. Bly C. P. J. Welch, Surg Arnold. 3d T. J. Gifford H. Tripp and A. P. Luscomb.

2.M.C. Report for the month April was read and referred to the Auditing Committe

Voted on motion of Com A. J. Smith
That the whole matter of procuring Head Stones for the soldiers lot be left with the Relief Committee

Voted on motion of S.V.C. Bly That the carpet in this Hall be taken up and remain up until after Memorial Day

Voted On motion of Com" A.P.S. That the whole matter of taking up the carpets be left with the Memorial Day Committee

Inspecting Officer E. P. Jewett of Post 91 Fairhaven was present and inspected this Post in pursuance of Gen Order No. 4 Dept Hd Qrs. He also made some interesting remarks for the good of the order

Voted On Motion of the 2d V That the 3 first Officers of this Post wait upon Comrade C.H. Morton of Fairhaven and tender him the sympathies of this Post in his bereavement

Bills of H. J. Taylor. N. B. Gas Co and C. W. Cranston were read and referred to the finance Committee and on their approval be paid

Closed in due form C. Burgess

Hd Qrs Wm A. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R. Dept of Mass
New Bedford May 9th 1883

Meeting called to Order by H. J. L. Wilbur

Present

Adj. E. K. Bly	J.V. E. P. Allen
Chap F. C. Luce	Surg B. F. Arnold
2d V F. A. Washburn	Adj't C. T. Burgess
Q.M. D. F. B. Bozeman	Q.M.S. G. J. Nickel
S.M. C. C. Robbins	S.M.S. L. C. Wood
	J.G. J. Lombard

Records of last meeting read and approved

Committees on Applications of James M. Manchester and Andrew H. Vinal all reported favorably and on a ballot being taken they were elected

Application of Edwin Emory 2 of the Com" reported favorably. The report was received and on ballot resulted in his election.

James Flood made application for re-instatement on a ballot being taken he was elected.
Henry C. Farnham was duly mustered as a Corporal and James Flood was reobligated members of this Post

The auditing Committee to whom was referred the 2nd Mo report for the month of April state that they have examined the same and find them correct ordered on file.
On Motion of Com A J Smith
Voted That the Sons of Veterans be invited to attend Memorial Service with this post.
On motion of the 2nd M
Voted That the Adjt request the different Clergymen in this City to take up collections in their respective Churches on Memorial Sunday for the relief fund of this post. Also that they be requested to preach a Memorial Sermon on that day.

Comrades A. J. Smith C. H. Peirce and D. M. Fodman were appointed a committee to investigate the application of Sidney Smith
On Motion of Com A J Smith
Voted That a committee of 5 be appointed by the Chair to take into consideration the holding of a concert of war songs on the eve of May 30th 1883. The Chair appointed Chas Com on War songs Com Israel Smith. James M Harvey Fred S. Gifford. A. J. Smith as that Committee
On motion of Com Bly
Voted That the 2nd M be authorized to purchase all the equipments necessary for the use of this Post

Bills of W G Davis. H. M. Brownell were read and referred to the finance Committee and on their approval be paid

Closed in due form C. T. Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford May 16th 1883.
Meeting called to order by Q. M. L. Wilbur
Officers present.
Q.M. E. K. Bly
Comds F. L. Gifford acty
Adjt F. A. Washburn
Off Day F. H. Bowman
Surg F. H. Robbins
Q.M. E. P. Allen
Surg B. H. Arnold
Adjt C. F. Burgess
Off G. E. Welch
Q.M.S. L. C. Wood
Sergt J. J. Lombard

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Committee on application of Sidney Smith all report favorably and a ballot being taken he was elected

Alvin Bradford. Edward D. Luce and James R. Brown made application for reinstatement on this post. and on balloting for them severaletly they were elected.

James M. Manchester. Andrew H. Vinal and Edwin Emery were duly mustered as comrades of this Post.

James R. Brown and Edward D. Luce were reobligated as comrades of this post.

The application of Edwin A Wright was received and referred to the following investigating Committee Comrades W G Davis. H. C. Farnham. and Geo Taylor.

On Motion of Com A J Smith

Voted That this Post hold a camp fire one week from tonight.

On Motion of Comrade A J Smith

Voted That a committee of 5 be appointed to make all the arrangements for a camp fire. and procure what they deem best for a bill of fare. Committee Com A. J. Smith Geo F Gifford Q.M. Rice. Wm Washburn and Off D. Bowman.

Voted On M of Com A J. Smith That the Commander be added to the Camp fire Committee

Bills of Collard Leighton Hdqrs H.Q. 2d Dept Mass G.A.R. were read and referred said on approval of Finance Committee.

Closed in due form C. F. Burgess Adjutant.

Head 25 Wm Logan Rodman, Post 194 K.
New Bedford May 23 83
Meeting called to Order by P.C. Fd. Hilton
Off^r Guard

P.C. E.K Bly	P.C. E.P. Allen
Chap F.C. Lowe	Surg B.H. Arnold
C.M.F.T Washburn	Asst C.F. Burgess
Off D. F.B Bowman	Off G.J. Welch
C.M.O. T.C. Robbins	D.M.S. E.C. Wood
	Sergt Guard J. Lombard

Records of last meeting read and approved

Gen Order No 6 from Dept Hd Qrs read and placed on file

The committee on application of Edwin A. Wright reported favorably and a ballot being taken he was elected.

James B. Russell made application for reinstatement as a member of this post and ballot was taken and he was elected.

Sidney Smith and Edwin A. Wright were mustered as comrades of this post.

Alvin F. Bradford and James B. Russell were reinstalled as comrades of this post.

Applications of David Brown Thomas H. Andrews and Roland Snow were read and referred to the following Committees for investigation: 1st P.C. E. P. Allen Leon Kasmire and Bullard. 2nd Com^r L.P. Sawyer Geo H. Rogers and Israel Smith. 3rd D.M. Robbins C.M. Bliss and Off D Bowman

Voted On Motion of Chap. That the next Regular meeting of this post be held on Friday eve. June 17th 83.

Voted On motion of Com^r L.P. Smith
That the Committee appointed to solicit Honorary members for this post be discharged

Voted (On motion of Comrade Dews
That a Committee of 3 be appointed to
get the names of all persons receiving
State aid, the amount of same, and report
the same to the post. The Chair appointed
Comrades Dews, H.J. Smith and Chas Sevee
Closed in Due form G. F Burgess ADJ C

Memorial Service No. being no further bus
H.D. Kelly H.D. Redman Post 70 GAR
New Bedford May 27th 1883

Number 70 This Officers and members of this post
assembled at there H.D.R.'s at 10 A.M.
and accompanied by the Sons of Veterans
proceeded to the North Congregational
Church Rev A.H. Heath pastor who preach-
a fine discourse. at the close the post
returned to their Hall and were dismissed

G. F Burgess Adjt.

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Memorial Sermons.

At the North Congregational church yesterday morning Rev. A. M. Heath delivered the annual memorial sermon before Wm. Logan Bodman Post G. A. R., the members to the number of about 65 occupying front seats. The Sons of Veterans were also present, making a very fine appearance in their new caps and belts. The attendance otherwise was quite good, considering the severity of the storm. Mr. Heath took as his text Exod. xv, 6, "Thy right hand, O Lord, is become glorious in power; thy right hand, O Lord, hath dashed in pieces the enemy."

This song Moses and the people he led as they stood on the other side of the Red Sea, rejoicing in the overthrow of their enemies. Their victory had been won in the most signal manner, showing clearly the hand of their God. Now there are those who tell us the Bible is utterly and always opposed to war, that the spirit of the gospel stands opposed to the spirit of the battlefield, that men have no right to learn or practice more than the arts of peace. If this be so there is little need for you to come here today unless it be to repent of your glaring sin. If the doctrine of the Peace Society be true then you are of all men the most unpeaceable. But I am not a member of the Peace Society and so come to preach a more comforting and I trust more reasonable gospel. Armies have their place in the economy of God; the sublime truth his musket may be as much a minister of Christ as the pastor with his sermon. By the shock of war governments have been purified; it may be to the civil world what the thunder crash and the lightning stroke is to the physical world, purifying the atmosphere, and as an instrument in the hands of Christ it has the holy sanction of the gospel of Christ. "Think not I am come to send peace, but a sword," said Christ. The word translated "send" means literally to throw, to thrust. Christ came not to thrust peace upon men; it cannot be poured out on the world like sunshine or rain, but must grow up out of a perfectly adjusted society. Evil must first be conquered and banished, the enemies of God overthrown. The very bugle call of the gospel was to war; the very spirit of the Christian is and must be the spirit of the warrior. Every disciple is called to battle; the enemies of truth must be slain, and then can be laid the foundations of peace. I know I shall be told that at Christ's birth the angels sang "Peace on earth, good will to men, but they sang of ultimate things, and I have no doubt that in the end the banners of peace will wave over the world. But before this glad consummate governments must be Christianized, society revolutionized, tyrants dethroned and oppression swept away. Liberty and truth must be established and righteousness must reign. Then in the world shall know rest from war. Till then we must fight against our evil tendencies and against wrong; we must assert our God-given rights by the sword if need be, and gain as to final victory. Christianity is not that pusillanimous thing some would have us think it. Above all things Christianity is characterized by manliness, courage, persistence in overcoming. Christianity does not take the spirit out of a man, but kindles all the manliness there is in him and puts a drawn sword in his hand, bids him fight for truth and liberty and to die rather than yield. You cannot carry the gospel to any nation of slaves and proclaim it faithfully, but it will awaken them to rebellion and make men out of them. The people of God have always been a warlike people, and the best Christians have been the best warriors. The Israelites under the guidance of God proved themselves equal to the Egyptian soldiers, and the manly qualities of the Jews were evoked by that 40 years' struggle, they were taught the value of liberty, and that kind of promise which they gained they kept only because they were valiant in battle; the history of Palestine is a history of bloody conquests. Such were the people who gave to the world its purest and best religion, its purest principles of government, its best social institutions. This nobility of the Jews was born in that long conflict; war was a blessing to them, building them up till from their loins came forth that Christianity that for 1800 years has been struggling of peace while she has marched forward with a sword in her hand. And who shall say that the wars fought for the right since then have not been blessings? Changes for the better have been effected through war; the din of arms has been the lullaby of the world's progress; those nations stand highest to-day who have fought noblest. The foundations of all great nations have been laid in the patriotic blood of their people. In the throes of war nations have been born, by the shedding of blood national sins have been washed away, fetters broken, people lifted up. Looked at from one standpoint war is a most harrowing spectacle. The roar of the battle, the booming of cannon, the rushing of musketry, the screaming of shells, the yells of savage men,—all these seem barbarous; the moans of the dying, the upturned faces of the dead,—these are pitiful; the sad-dened homes that wait for the absent who will never return,—all these things make war seem a grim monster. But when we come to see that the din of battle is only the note of human progress, that the yells of the men are the shouts of freemen battling for liberty, that the mangled bodies are those of holy martyrs whose blood is the very seed of liberty, when we thus see the picture in the right light it is one of rare beauty. Looked upon from the standpoint of noble principle war becomes one of the grandest things in human experience.

Never has a war been so fruitful, I think, in blessings to man as that we remember to-day. It was a war for liberty; for the preservation of the nation; it was not only to preserve to the people we already enjoyed but to win new liberties, lifting 4,000,000 slaves from the degradation of slavery to the dignity of citizenship. It is fair to believe that under the old form of government this could never have been effected in any other way. The South would have always fought for slavery; she needed African labor and was ready to fight and die for the institution of slavery. But in the fires of war the fetters she had been forging were melted, and 4,000,000 slaves were transformed into citizens. What an addition to the nation's wealth and resources! The colored man is needed as much as ever at the South, but how much more he will be worth as a citizen than as a slave, when he shall work with intelligence and ambition. The colored race will rise and the South will rise with them. The time will come when the South will be divided into New England farms and dotted with school-houses and churches; New England mills will slug by her waterfalls, and the hum of busy, contented industry shall send its peans to heaven. The colored race is not yet educated and developed, but the time is coming when they will be broadened in their views; then they will hear the call from their native Africa and will go there to proclaim the glad tidings of God. Africa's hate may yet be transformed into homes like ours, as a result of the war you fought. This is not imagination, for already the fruits is laid.

Another very palpable benefit of the war was the unification of the nation. Previous to 1861 the bond had been very slight and it was only carrying into practice what she had always believed when South Carolina passed the ordinance of secession; she was followed by the other seceding States, who thus declared the national constitution to be null. Those were the days when the nation hung in the balance but the national power stretched forth its hand and the recalcitrant States were brought back and made to acknowledge their allegiance to the national compact. State rights as a doctrine, is dead; its ghost only remains, and the nation is unified to-day No longer do we hear the whispered sneers of European aristocrats that republics are weak and cannot deal with rebellion.

The perfection of our monetary system is another beneficial result of the war. We remember the old State banks and how precarious the system was. The war in asserting the power of the nation nationalized the very currency we need in trade. The government put its shoulders under the banks and on this stable system of currency we have built up our great system of trade, which could not have been carried on under the banking system of 40 years ago. Another beneficial result of the war was the opening of deep fountains of charity and benevolence. The war melted the heart of the nation into tenderness; tears fell like rain and money flowed like water. The blessed work of the Christian and Sanitary Commissions can

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MEMORIAL DAY.

ITS OBSERVANCE IN THIS CITY—LIST OF GRAVES DECORATED—THE ADDRESS BY REV. M. G. JULIEN.

Yesterday the comrades of the Grand Army, again performed the beautiful ceremony of strewing flowers over the graves of their deceased comrades. Ample and liberal preparations for carrying out the purposes of the day had been made, and the citizens very generally united with the post in carrying out this labor of love.

The weather during the day was delightful and although it rained slightly in the afternoon, the arrangements were not interfered with. Business was almost entirely suspended and the holiday was more universally observed perhaps than ever before. Flags were displayed from all the public buildings, and many private displays were made, while a generous exhibition of bunting was made from the shipping.

The procession was formed on Pleasant street in front of City Hall, as follows:

Platoon of Police, 10 men, Lieut. Comstock, commanding.

Union Cornet Band, 22 men, G. L. Read, Leader.

Post Commander James L. Wilber and Staff.

Addt.-C. F. Burgess, Q. M. F. A. Washburn, Chap. F. C. Luce.

Aids—Comrades T. J. Gifford, A. J. Smith, F. B. Nesbitt, L. Bartel.

N. B. City Guard, 29 men, Capt. Wm. B. Topham.

High School Cadets, 17 men, Capt. T. C. Austin.

Detachment of 11 Sailors from Revenue Bark S. P. Chase, Peter Dumee, boatswain.

N. B. Fife and Drum Corps, 10 men, sons of Veterans, 44 men, Capt. A. J. Aiken.

Wm. Logan Bodman Post 1, G. A. R., 80 men, S. V. C., Ezra K. Bly, commanding.

R. B. Shaw Post 146, 29 men, C. H. Harrison, commander.

Soldiers and Sailors not belonging to the Post.

Disabled comrades in carriages.

Orator of the day, Rev. M. G. Julien, and Chaplains, in carriages.

City Government and invited guests in carriages.

Flower Wagons.

Among the guests who occupied seats in carriages were Rev. M. C. Julien, Rev. A. J McCord, Rev. G. T. Flanders, Rev. Harvey Wood, Rev. George Matthews, Mayor Wilson, President of the Council Tompkins, City Clerk Leonard and Capt. A. Franklyn Howland.

The procession moved shortly after 12:30 p. m. through Pleasant, Elm, Purchase, William, Acushnet avenue, Potomska, Fourth, Rockland, County, Rockland and Dartmouth streets to the Rural cemetery, when it proceeded to the soldiers' lot where the various organizations were drawn up in line. The Union Cornet band played a requiem entitled "Spring Violets" by Ripley.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. McCord. Meanwhile the graves all over the cemetery were being decorated. The procession then moved through Dartmouth, Fair, Washington, Bonney, Allen, County, Sycamore, Cedar and Smith streets to Oak Grove cemetery and the band played a romanza by Pettee. Prayer was offered by Rev. Harvey Wood, after which the procession moved through Parker, county and Pope streets to the common. Here a speaker's stand had been erected and after prayer by Rev. G. T. Flanders, the memorial address was delivered by Rev. M. C. Julien.

The procession then reformed and marched through State, Willis, Pleasant, Rompton, Purchase, Elm and Pleasant streets, where the line was dismissed.

At the houses of Frederick Macy and Zachariah Hillman engine companies, the line halted and received a liberal donation of flowers, while lemonade was supplied to all in the procession.

The Sons of Veterans made their first public appearance, and considering their youth, marched well, and conducted themselves admirably. They wore a uniform consisting of a blue blouse, brass buttoned, with a white belt and a cap of blue, with the initials "S. of V." Each wore a bouquet, and carried a bunch of flowers in his hand. On arriving at the common, the bouquets were placed on the monument.

Post 1 turned out nearly a hundred strong, which is the largest number which has paraded for several years.

Memorial Day Exercises.

The full programme of the public exercises of the Grand Army of the Republic for tomorrow will be found in our advertising columns. In the evening, the concert of army songs in the Opera House, for the benefit of that most worthy and patriotic charity, the Grand Army relief fund, will be given. The sale of tickets to-day was very large.

The day will be very generally observed as a holiday. The cotton mills, twist drill factory, carriage works, copper works, manufacturing, photographers, bakers and other manufacturers generally, will cease operations, and most of the banks and many other lines of business will close in the afternoon. The public schools, library and city offices, custom house and banks will be closed all day, and the insurance offices in the afternoon. The post office will be closed from 12 to 6 30, and the carriers will make only two deliveries, at 7 and 9 A. M.

The following is the list of graves to be decorated by Posts 1 and 146, as far as ascertained at the present time.

RURAL CEMETERY.

Clement Allen,
Jacob Almy,
Jacob Allendrich,
John Alvis,
Thomas Atkinson,
Charles G. Baker,
Isaac Baker,
James E. Baker,
Freeman P. Bartlett,
John E. Bartlett,
Francis F. Bennett,
John W. Blanchard,
Charles Blauklnship,
Alexander Bliss,
*William Bliss,
Isaac Bly,
Henry B. Bonney,
Abram E. Borden,
John P. Bowring,
Henry W. Briggs,
Leonard Briggs,
George W. Brigbman,
Peter G. Brooks,
Dedrick Brown,
John C. Brown,
Samuel Brown,
Frederick W. Brownell,
Josiah Bungay,
Philip Cannon,
Wm. H. Chapman,
Ezra D. Chase,
William T. Chase,
William Clymonce,
William S. Cobb,
Levin Coleman,
Charles M. Collins,
Josiah Cook,
Randall M. Cornell,
Stephen E. Crapo,
William T. Crapo,
John M. Davenport,
Charles A. Davis,
John P. Dean,
*Richard Delano,
George Delavau,
Charles F. Derrell,
Ezekiel Y. Dillingham,
Jr.,
Charles Duffy,
Henry T. Dunning,
Richard Durfee,
Alexander Eagan,
Daniel Eldridge,
Joseph Eldridge,
David S. Fletcher,
Peter Freeman,
Charles Gilbert,
John Gordon,
John H. Gray,
Wyman C. Hackett,
George H. Harrison,
Wilbur L. Hart,
Martin Hathaway,
George E. Hawes,
William H. Heath,
Cornelius Henson,
Charles Hewett,
Ephraim Hicks,
Charles Holmes,
George S. Howard,
George W. Howland,
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George W. Hunt,
James Ign,
Charles H. Ingraham,
Timothy Ingraham,
Isaac A. Jennings,
Two graves, names unknown.

OAK GROVE CEMETERY.

*Whittemore Adams,
James H. Albro,
Daniel F. Allen,
Andrew W. Almy,
Charles H. Anthony,
John Atkins,
William T. Baker,
Zachariah T. Bearse,
William Besse,
James L. Bly,
Joseph B. Bly,
Charles A. Bourne,
George F. Booth,
Jeffrey Coggeshall Booth,
David G. Brannan,
John H. Briggs,
Daniel G. Brown,
John Cutler,
Lyman Caswell,
Alfred T. Chase,
Jr.,
Stephen L. Christie,
Charles A. Clark,
George W. Davis,
John H. Dole,
William H. Conant,
Luther Cook,
Henry D. Cranston,
John M. Cornell,
*Howard Cobbs,
Benjamin B. Covell,
Charles E. Cowing,
John Dagmoon,
John L. Daniels,
George W. Davis,
James A. Davis,
Nathaniel Delano,
Frank Duckworth,
Amos J. Dunham,
Thomas J. Eagleton,
Lowell M. Edson,
Henry D. Edwards,
George H. Ellenwood,
Levi H. Fauncy,
Lewis A. Fleetwood,
Jacob A. Gilbert,
Francis L. Gilman,
John M. C. Ginn,
George E. Glasgow
Green,
Joseph Green,
Albert Hammond,
Charles Harris,
John H. Harrison,
Bradford Hathaway,
Joseph J. Hawkins,
Xina A. Holmes,
Oliver B. Holmes,
John T. Tallaferro,
Walter S. Tillinghast,
Lysander C. Tripp,
Thomas R. Tripp,
Joseph Watkins,
James Weston,
Peter White,
Seth A. Wilcox,
Edward Wilkins,
Stephen Wilkinson,
J. Otis Williams,
Rubin Wood,
James H. Weightington.

WEST CEMETERY.

Luther Blake,
Peleg W. Bly,
William E. Harper,
John B. Hathaway,
Henry Hicks,
James T. Jenney,
Christian Jones,
Benjamin S. Kansue,
One grave, name unknown.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

John M. Canty,
Patrick Carney,
Patrick Carroll,
Michael Carter,
James Donovan,
James F. Ligthton,
Henry Fitzsimmons,
James F. Flynn,
Matthew Flynn,
Frank E. Gillespie,
Two graves, names unknown.

William A. Nash,
Asa Nye,
George A. Nicholson,
Simeon W. Potter,
William Soule,
Charles F. Tucknell,
John F. Whitney,
Olney A. Wilbman,

John W. Gillespie,
Patrick Haley,
Jeremiah Hayes,
P. W. Martin,
John Mahoney,
John Murphy,
Reedy,
John Russell,
William Welch,

DARTMOUTH.

South Dartmouth Cemetery.

Robert B. Crapo,
John T. Gray,
*Oded Cushman,
Samuel E. Dean,
Clark Haskins,
Lot Howes,
†Daniel Howland,
William H. Knox,

†Charles Matthews,
*Joshua Matthews,
Charles H. Sears,
*Daniel Sherman,
James Taylor,
Nathan R. Taylor,
Robert T. Wyatt.

Apponegansett.

Alden T. Macomber.

Ashley Burying Ground.

Wilson Reynolds.

FAIRHAVEN.

Riverside Cemetery.

Henry L. Bosworth,
Thomas Bowen,
Joseph S. Cassell,
Nathan C. Cook,
William G. Cowell,
William P. Cowle,
Thomas Crowell,
Edward Damon,
John J. Duffy,
Barnabas Ewer,
Isaac Fairchild,
John A. Fitch,
John A. Hawes,

Alfred G. King,
William B. Partington,
Francis H. Stoddard,
Oliver Swift,
Joseph Taber,
Joseph N. Taber,
John M. Thompson,
Horace P. Tripp,
Israel Washburn,
William B. Watterson,
Lemuel C. Wood,
Chas. D. Wrightington.

Woodside Cemetery.

Eben Godfrey,
Samuel C. Spooner.
One grave, name unknown.

Simpson Jenney,
Oliver Mendell,
Abisha Shaw,
William J. Weeks.

Nashuetucket.

Bart Allen,
Charles H. Austin,
Alexander Brown,
Warren R. Clark,
George H. Copeland,

Stephen Jenney,
Oliver Mendell,
Abisha Shaw,
William J. Weeks.

The following are names on the soldiers' monument in Fairhaven of men who are buried at the South, and whose memory will be honored by decorations on and about the monument:

Benjamin F. Cowen,
Edward H. Dillingham,
Lewis A. Drew,
Charles F. Eldridge,
Ebenezer B. Hathaway,
Charles M. Jenney,
James Merrihew,

Harvey G. Morse,
Rosecrz Parsons,
Philocas Peckham,
George F. Rogers,
Loring C. Taber,
Ebenezer B. Townsend,
William A. West.

* Revolutionary. † War of 1812. ‡ Hospital attendants.

ORATION

Delivered before the Grand Army of the Republic

BY REV. M. C. JULIEN,

MAY 30TH, 1883.

If eternal vigilance is the price of political liberty, it is likewise the price of intellectual freedom. He only reads books wisely who reads between the lines. To any such man the unostentatious air of written history is a well known fact. The men to whose deeds and achievements the history of this age has been wrought out are having the opportunity (in the multitude of histories that have been issued since the civil war) to contrast the course of events by which they were actors with the story as it is told in recent literature. Now the palpable failure of writing history to reproduce in the imagination the events and spirit of an age, is due, mainly, to the inability of men who are concerned in its events to describe them, unbalanced by their own prejudgments, theoretical opinions, personal sympathies and temperamental tendencies. The investigations made during the last few years before boards of army and navy officers into the conduct of the war in establishing the guilt or innocence of some who were in command, afford abundant illustration of the subtle influence in the statement of the same event when viewed from equally honest, equally able and equally calm and unbiased in their statements. But it will hardly be challenged that if all written histories except such as have been thus constructed should be expunged there would be left less history even than there is genuine epic poetry in the world. One of the gravest popular errors in this regard is that which places all the emphasis for historic material on the literature of an age, although the authors may have lived in the midst of the scenes they describe and even have taken part in its events. If it were not a presumption in me to prophecy on such a matter, I would confidently affirm that the scholarship of the future, when

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Memorial Sermons.

At the North Congregational church yesterday morning Rev. A. M. Heath delivered the annual memorial sermon before Wm. Logan Bodman Post G. A. R., the members to the number of about 65 occupying front seats. The Sons of Veterans were also present, making a very fine appearance in their new caps and belts. The attendance otherwise was quite good, considering the severity of the storm. Mr. Heath took as his text Exod. xv, 6, "Thy right hand, O Lord, is become glorious in power; thy right hand, O Lord, hath dashed in pieces the enemy."

This song Moses and the people he led as they stood on the other side of the Red Sea, rejoicing in the overthrow of their enemies. Their victory had been won in the most signal manner, showing clearly the hand of their God. Now there are those who tell us the Bible is utterly and always opposed to war, that the spirit of the gospel stands opposed to the spirit of the battlefield, that men have no right to learn or practice more than the arts of peace. If this be so there is little need for you to come here today unless it be to repent of your glaring sin. If the doctrine of the Peace Society be true then you are of all men the most unpeaceable. But I am not a member of the Peace Society and so come to preach a more comforting and I trust more reasonable gospel. Armies have their place in the economy of God; the sublime truth his musket may be as much a minister of Christ as the pastor with his sermon. By the shock of war governments have been purified; it may be to the civil world what the thunder crash and the lightning stroke is to the physical world, purifying the atmosphere, and as an instrument in the hands of Christ it has the holy sanction of the gospel of Christ. "Think not I am come to send peace, but a sword," said Christ. The word translated "send" means literally to throw, to thrust. Christ came not to thrust peace upon men; it cannot be poured out on the world like sunshine or rain, but must grow up out of a perfectly adjusted society. Evil must first be conquered and banished, the enemies of God overthrown. The very bugle call of the gospel was to war; the very spirit of the Christian is and must be the spirit of the warrior. Every disciple is called to battle; the enemies of truth must be slain, and then can be laid the foundations of peace. I know I shall be told that at Christ's birth the angels sang "Peace on earth, good will to men, but they sang of ultimate things, and I have no doubt that in the end the banners of peace will wave over the world. But before this glad consummate governments must be Christianized, society revolutionized, tyrants dethroned and oppression swept away. Liberty and truth must be established and righteousness must reign. Then in the world shall know rest from war. Till then we must fight against our evil tendencies and against wrong; we must assert our God-given rights by the sword if need be, and gain as to final victory. Christianity is not that pusillanimous thing some would have us think it. Above all things Christianity is characterized by manliness, courage, persistence in overcoming. Christianity does not take the spirit out of a man, but kindles all the manliness there is in him and puts a drawn sword in his hand, bids him fight for truth and liberty and to die rather than yield. You cannot carry the gospel to any nation of slaves and proclaim it faithfully, but it will awaken them to rebellion and make men out of them. The people of God have always been a warlike people, and the best Christians have been the best warriors. The Israelites under the guidance of God proved themselves equal to the Egyptian soldiers, and the manly qualities of the Jews were evoked by that 40 years' struggle, they were taught the value of liberty, and that kind of promise which they gained they kept only because they were valiant in battle; the history of Palestine is a history of bloody conquests. Such were the people who gave to the world its purest and best religion, its purest principles of government, its best social institutions. This nobility of the Jews was born in that long conflict; war was a blessing to them, building them up till from their loins came forth that Christianity that for 1800 years has been struggling of peace while she has marched forward with a sword in her hand. And who shall say that the wars fought for the right since then have not been blessings? Changes for the better have been effected through war; the din of arms has been the lullaby of the world's progress; those nations stand highest to-day who have fought noblest. The foundations of all great nations have been laid in the patriotic blood of their people. In the throes of war nations have been born, by the shedding of blood national sins have been washed away, fetters broken, people lifted up. Looked at from one standpoint war is a most harrowing spectacle. The roar of the battle, the booming of cannon, the rushing of musketry, the screaming of shells, the yells of savage men,—all these seem barbarous; the moans of the dying, the upturned faces of the dead,—these are pitiful; the sad-dened homes that wait for the absent who will never return,—all these things make war seem a grim monster. But when we come to see that the din of battle is only the note of human progress, that the yells of the men are the shouts of freemen battling for liberty, that the mangled bodies are those of holy martyrs whose blood is the very seed of liberty, when we thus see the picture in the right light it is one of rare beauty. Looked upon from the standpoint of noble principle war becomes one of the grandest things in human experience.

Never has a war been so fruitful, I think, in blessings to man as that we remember to-day. It was a war for liberty; for the preservation of the nation; it was not only to preserve to the people we already enjoyed but to win new liberties, lifting 4,000,000 slaves from the degradation of slavery to the dignity of citizenship. It is fair to believe that under the old form of government this could never have been effected in any other way. The South would have always fought for slavery; she needed African labor and was ready to fight and die for the institution of slavery. But in the fires of war the fetters she had been forging were melted, and 4,000,000 slaves were transformed into citizens. What an addition to the nation's wealth and resources! The colored man is needed as much as ever at the South, but how much more he will be worth as a citizen than as a slave, when he shall work with intelligence and ambition. The colored race will rise and the South will rise with them. The time will come when the South will be divided into New England farms and dotted with school-houses and churches; New England mills will slug by her waterfalls, and the hum of busy, contented industry shall send its peans to heaven. The colored race is not yet educated and developed, but the time is coming when they will be broadened in their views; then they will hear the call from their native Africa and will go there to proclaim the glad tidings of God. Africa's hate may yet be transformed into homes like ours, as a result of the war you fought. This is not imagination, for already the fruits is laid.

Another very palpable benefit of the war was the unification of the nation. Previous to 1861 the bond had been very slight and it was only carrying into practice what she had always believed when South Carolina passed the ordinance of secession; she was followed by the other seceding States, who thus declared the national constitution to be null. Those were the days when the nation hung in the balance but the national power stretched forth its hand and the recalcitrant States were brought back and made to acknowledge their allegiance to the national compact. State rights as a doctrine, is dead; its ghost only remains, and the nation is unified to-day No longer do we hear the whispered sneers of European aristocrats that republics are weak and cannot deal with rebellion.

The perfection of our monetary system is another beneficial result of the war. We remember the old State banks and how precarious the system was. The war in asserting the power of the nation nationalized the very currency we need in trade. The government put its shoulders under the banks and on this stable system of currency we have built up our great system of trade, which could not have been carried on under the banking system of 40 years ago. Another beneficial result of the war was the opening of deep fountains of charity and benevolence. The war melted the heart of the nation into tenderness; tears fell like rain and money flowed like water. The blessed work of the Christian and Sanitary Commissions can

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PRISON REPORTS.—Charles D. Burt, Esq., keeper of the jail and house of correction, reports 6 prisoners in the jail, the same as a week ago.

In the house of correction a week ago there were 151 prisoners; since committed, 2 for being drunk, and 1 for larceny; discharged as poor convicts, 5; on payment of fine, 1; at expiration of term of sentence, 10; remaining, 138.

The commitments to the house of correction include 2 sentences from New Bedford, aggregate 2½ months; and 1 from Taunton for 6 months. The number of commitments of prisoners of temperate habits is 1; intemperate, 2.

Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION.—The ladies of the Auxiliary met in the Association rooms Saturday afternoon.

The praise meeting Saturday evening was well attended, and was enjoyed by all present. At the close, a meeting for young men was held, led by the General Secretary.

On Sunday afternoon a large audience assembled in Waite's Hall, and after a spirited praise service, Miles Grant of Boston conducted a gospel service. About twenty brief testimonies were given in addition to Mr. Grant's remarks. At the close of the service two persons requested prayers.

THE GUN CLUB will have a number of matches next week, public on Wednesday, at the shooting grounds, west end of Court street. To make it more interesting the participants will be divided into two classes, with special prize for each class. The first class will include those whose average shooting has been 65 per cent or over, and all nonresidents except beginners. The matches will include shooting at single and double balls, and clay pigeons—balls at 18 yards rise, ties 21 yards; pigeons at 15 yards, ties 18 yards. The shooting will commence at 9:30 and 2 o'clock.

PRESENTATION.—Some of the employes of the Fairpoint Manufacturing Co., who formerly lived in Taunton, on Thursday evening called upon Albert P. La Har, a fellow-workman, at his residence in this city, and presented him a hand-some mantel clock as a token of their friendship and good will. The speech was made by Miss Annie Hoye. Refreshments were served, and an evening of social enjoyment followed.

STOCK DAMAGED BY WATER.—The strainer over the spout at the cigar and tobacco store of E. T. Chapman & Co., corner of William street and Acushnet avenue became clogged with dirt, and the heavy rain Saturday night leaked through the east end of the building into the store below, thoroughly soaking a large quantity of tobacco and cigars, and discoloring pipes. Loss estimated at $200.

ACCIDENT.—This forenoon a 6-year-old daughter of Manuel Frates, residing on South First street, attempted to cross one of A. K. P. Sawin's heavy trucks which was being driven along the street, when she stubbed her toes and fell and one of the hind wheels passed over her, causing a compound fracture of her left arm and bruising her. She was attended by Dr. W. E. Brownell.

THE EDDY BUILDING.—The chimney in the northeast corner of the Eddy building is to be taken down before the north wall is rebuilt.

The new and enlarged brick pier in the basement to support the pillar for the north wall is nearly completed.

HEARD FROM.—Dr. Langis, who kept a drug store on South Water street, near Grinnell street, left the city on Monday last, and for a time no one knew of his whereabouts, and the boy carried the key to the owner of the building. News has since, however, been received that Dr. Langis is in Canada.

A FRIGHTENED HORSE attached to a carriage in which were Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Hatch kicked and plunged Saturday night, and in his unsuccessful efforts to free himself demolished the dasher, broke the off shaft and whippletree and also harness.

THE DEMOLITION of the brick building on North Water street, recently occupied by the Commercial Bank and Crapo, Clifford & Clifford as active presses, and the walls are down below the second story.

NEW BUILDING.—At the northeast corner of Reynolds and contemplated Weld street Bradford Smith is to have built a house 25 by 36 feet with 22 feet posts. Emerson Smith is contractor and builder.

BREAKDOWN.—Mr. William H. Chappell's delivery wagon broke down on Purchase street near Maxfield this morning, caused by the hind axle breaking.

THE NEW SCHOONER Mary V. Wellington, on the stocks south of Eddy's wharf, it is reported will be launched about the 5th of June.

BASE BALL.—On the Common Saturday afternoon the Hathaway, Soule & Harrington nine defeated the Wamsuttas by a score of 18 to 12.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.—Wednesday, May 30th, Decoration Day, being a legal holiday, the schools, banks and public offices in this city will be closed.

NEW SUITS.—James Campbell, No. 5 Bonney street, is making new suits for the letter carriers.

PRIZE WON.—At the New Bedford Gun Club's match Saturday afternoon Mr. Plummer won the medal.

HEADQUARTERS for all kind of mineral waters, wholesale and retail, at Cummings'.

THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR have their regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening.

OLD GOVERNMENT Java Coffee, 33½ lbs. for $1, at C. S. & B. Cummings'.

MEMORIAL DAY.

ITS OBSERVANCE IN THIS CITY—LIST OF GRAVES DECORATED—THE ADDRESS BY REV. M. C. JULIEN.

Yesterday the comrades of the Grand Army again performed the beautiful ceremony of strewing flowers over the graves of their deceased comrades. Ample and liberal preparations for carrying out the purposes of the day had been made, and the citizens very generally united with the post in carrying out this labor of love.

The weather during the day was delightful and although it rained slightly in the afternoon, the arrangements were not interfered with. Business was almost entirely suspended and the holiday was more universally observed perhaps than ever before. Flags were displayed from all the public buildings, and many private displays were made, while a generous exhibition of bunting was made from the shipping.

The procession was formed on Pleasant street in front of City Hall, as follows:

Platoon of Police, 10 men, Lieut. Comstock, commanding.
Union Cornet Band, 22 men, G. L. Rau, Leader.
Post Commander James L. Wilber and Staff.
Adjt. C. T. Burgess, Q. M. F. A. Washburn, Chap. F. C. Luce.
Aids—Comrades T. J. Gifford, A. J. Smith, F. B. Nesbitt, L. Bartel.
N. B. City Guards, 29 men, Capt. Wm. B. Topham.
High School Cadets, 42 men, Capt. T. C. Austin.
Detachment of 11 Sailors from Revenue Bark S. P. Chase, Peter Dumee, boatswain.
N. B. Fife and Drum Corps, 10 men.
Sons of Veterans, 44 men, Capt. A. J. Aiken.
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., 80 men. S. V. C. Ezra K. Bly, commanding.
R. G. Shaw Post 146, 20 men, C. H. Harrison, commander.
Soldiers and Sailors not belonging to the Post.
Disabled comrades in carriages.
Orator of the day, Rev. M. C. Julien, and Chaplains, in carriages.
City Government and invited guests in carriages.
Flower Wagons.

Among the guests who occupied seats in carriages were Rev. M. C. Julien, Rev. A. J. McCord, Rev. G. T. Flanders, Rev. Harvey Wood, Rev. George Matthews, Mayor Wilson, President of the Council Tompkins, City Clerk Leonard and Capt. A. Franklyn Howland.

The procession moved shortly after 12.30 p. m. through Pleasant, Elm, Purchase, William, Acushnet avenue, Potomska, Fourth, Rockland, County, Rockland and Dartmouth streets to the Rural cemetery, when it proceeded to the soldiers' lot where the various organizations were drawn up in line. The Union Cornet band played a romanza entitled "Spring Violets" by Ripley.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. McCord. Meanwhile the graves all over the cemetery were being decorated. The procession then moved through Dartmouth, Fair, Washington, Bonney, Allen, County, Sycamore, Cedar and Smith streets to Oak Grove cemetery and the band played a romanza by Pettee.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Harvey Wood, after which the procession moved through Parker, County and Pope streets to the common. Here a speakers' stand had been erected and after prayer by Rev. G. T. Flanders, the memorial address was delivered by Rev. M. C. Julien.

The procession then reformed and marched through State, Willis, Pleasant, Kempton, Purchase, Elm and Pleasant streets, where the line was dismissed.

At the houses of Frederick Macy and Zachariah Hillman engine companies, the line halted and received a liberal donation of flowers, while lemonade was supplied to all in the procession.

The Sons of Veterans made their first public appearance, and considering their youth, marched well, and conducted themselves admirably. They wore a uniform consisting of a blue blouse, brass buttoned, with a white belt and a cap of blue, with the initials "S. of V." Each wore a bouquet, and carried a bunch of flowers in his hand. On arriving at the common, the bouquets were placed on the monument.

Post 1 turned out nearly a hundred strong, which is the largest number which has paraded for several years.

Memorial Day Exercises.

The full programme of the public exercises of the Grand Army of the Republic for tomorrow will be found in our advertising columns. In the evening, the concert of army songs in the Opera House, for the benefit of that most worthy and patriotic charity, the Grand Army relief fund, will be crowded. The sale of tickets is already very large.

The day will be very generally observed as a holiday. The cotton mills, twist drill factory, cordage works, copper works, manufacturing photographers, bakeries and other manufacturers generally, will cease operations, and most of the traders in the leading lines of business will close in the afternoon. The public schools, library and city offices, custom house and banks will be closed all day, and the insurance offices in the afternoon. The post office will be closed from 12 to 6 30, and the carriers will make only two deliveries, at 7 and 9 A. M.

The following is the list of graves to be decorated by Posts 1 and 146, as far as ascertained at the present time:

RURAL CEMETERY.

Clement Allen,
Jacob Almy,
Jacob Altenkirch,
John Alvis,
Thomas Atkinson,
†Charles G. Baker,
*Isaac Baker,
James E. Baker,
Freeman P. Bartlett,
John E. Bartlett,
Francis F. Bennett,
John W. Blackburn,
Charles Blankinship,
†Alexander Bliss,
*William Bliss,
Isaac Bly,
Henry M. Bonney,
Abram E. Borden,
John P. Brenning,
Henry W. Briggs,
Leonard Briggs,
George W. Brightman,
Peter C. Brooks,
Dedrick Brown,
John C. Brown,
Samuel Brown,
Frederick W. Brownell,
†Isaiah Burgess,
†Philip Cannon,
John H. Chapman,
Ezra D. Chase,
William T. Chase,
William Clymonts,
William S. Cobb,
Levin Coleman,
Charles M. Collins,
William Cook,
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John M. Davenport,
Charles A. Davis,
John P. Dean,
*Richard Delano,
George Delavan,
Charles F. Devoll,
Robert A. Dillingham,
Dow,
Charles Duffy,
Henry T. Dunning,
Richard Dutton,
Alexander Eagan,
†Daniel Eldridge,
†Joseph Eldridge,
David S. Fleicher,
Peter Freeman,
†Charles Gilbert,
John Gordon,
John H. Gray,
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Two graves, names unknown.

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Henry C. Kelley,
†Lilley Kelley,
Jacob Kettle,
John R. Kincade,
Isaac Kindall,
John F. Kubler,
Joseph N. Landers,
Henry K. Lapham,
George H. Lawrence,
Samuel Little,
Andrew N. Mack,
Nicholas Mack,
Charles S. Macreading,
James W. Makepeace,
Charles H. Mason,
Humphrey S. Mason,
Joseph T. Mason,
David Matthews,
Barney Minier,
Henderson Moore,
Luther Nelson,
James O'Connor,
Frederick Newburg,
Hiram W. Norton,
Nathaniel D. Ottiwell,
William Ottiwell,
Gardner T. Pashoe,
Benjamin T. Peckham,
Isaac Peckham,
Thomas H. B. Peckham,
John A. Peirce,
Richard A. Peirce,
†Henry Perkins,
Horace H. Randall,
Lysander Remington,
Cyrus A. Richmond,
John Rickerson,
Eliphalet H. Robbins,
†Ruth Russell,
John H. Schanck,
George Shepherd,
James T. Shepherd,
†George Shockley,
William H. H. Sisson,
Thomas G. Slater,
Alvin C. Smith,
Benjamin F. Sowle,
†George Stimson,
John W. Stoops,
Benjamin O. Sutton,
Richard Sweet,
†Reuben E. Swift,
Cornelius G. Taber,
John C. Taber,
George F. Taylor,
William H. Taylor,
William J. Taylor,
J. Henry Thrasher,
Charles F. Tillinghast,
Thomas G. Tillinghast,
Benjamin J. Totten,
Almanza Tripp,
Thomas G. C. Tripp,
William H. Tripp,
Stephen Tuckerman,
Jacob Waggoner,
William Walley,
Thomas E. Ward,
Samuel J. Watson,
Norbert V. Weaver,
James Wolfenden,
B. Wood,
†Eliza A. Wood,
†Eliza G. Wood,
Horatio Wood,
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Charles F. Howland,
John C. Huddy,
Sanford Jenney,
Henry Johnson,
David S. Keen,
Eben S. Keen,
Silas Kennedy,
Isaac King,
Samuel Kirk,
Samuel S. Leighton,
†Benjamin Lincoln,
Charles A. Lucas,
Nathaniel R. Luce,
Frederick W. McCleave,
Charles Mangea,
David Maxim,
Stephen E. Merrihew,
James Neild,
Eben P. Nye,
Horatio G. Oliver,
Henry J. Paine,
George S. Palmer,
†Isaac Palmer,
Thomas S. Palmer,
Lawrence Parkinson,
Samuel Phillips,
†Thomas Pope,
†Samuel Raymond,
Charles Read,
William H. Records,
James L. Richards,
Charles E. Robertson,
Thomas R. Robeson,
Wm. Logan Rodman,
William O. Russell,
James Sadler,
Daniel W. Sampson,
Charles Shaw,
*Henry W. Shearman,
Thornton Smith,
Henry W. Soule,
Samuel H. Spooner,
†Stephen Spooner,
Ansel R. Stetson,
Jacob A. Gilbert,
Francis L. Gilman,
John M. C. Ginn,
George R. Glascow,
Green,
Joseph Hafford,
Albert Hammond,
Charles Harris,
John H. Harrison,
Bradford Hathaway,
John J. Hawkins,
Amasa Holbrook,
Oliver B. Holden,
†Timothy Stowell,
John T. Tillinghast,
Walter S. Tinghman,
Lysander C. Tripp,
Thomas R. Tripp,
Joseph Watkins,
James Weston,
Peter White,
Seth A. Wilcox,
Edward Wilkins,
Stephen Wilkinson,
J. Otis Williams,
†Elihu Wood,
James H. Wrightington.

WEST CEMETERY.

Luthan Blake,
Peleg W. Blake,
William E. Harper,
John F. Hathaway,
Henry Hillman,
James T. Jenney,
†Jedathan Jenney,
Benjamin S. Kanuse,
One grave, name unknown.

William A. Nash,
Nye,
George A. Ochrilee,
Simeon W. Potter,
†William Swift,
Charles F. Tuckwell,
John F. Whitman,
Olney A. Whitman.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

John M. Canty,
Patrick Carney,
Patrick Carroll,
Michael Carter,
James Donovan,
James F. Edgerton,
Henry Fitzsimmons,
James F. Flynn,
Matthew Flynn,
Frank E. Gillespie,
Two graves, names unknown.

John W. Gillespie,
Patrick Haley,
Jeremiah Hayes,
P. W. Martin,
John Martins,
John Murphy,
Reed,
John Russell,
William Welch,

DARTMOUTH.

South Dartmouth Cemetery.

Robert B. Crapo,
John T. Craw,
*Obed Cushman,
Samuel E. Dean,
†Clark Haskins,
†Lot Howes,
†Daniel Howland,
William H. Knox,

†Charles Matthews,
*Josiah Matthews,
Charles H. Sears,
*Daniel Shearman,
James Taylor,
Nathan H. Taylor,
Robert T. Wyatt.

Apponegansett.

Alden T. Macomber.

Ashley Burying Ground.

Wilson Reynolds.

FAIRHAVEN.

Riverside Cemetery.

Henry L. Bosworth,
Thomas Bowen,
Joseph S. Caswell,
Nathan C. Coburn,
William G. Cowell,
William P. Cowle,
Thomas Crowell,
Edward Damon,
John J. Duffy,
Barnabas Ewer,
Isaac Fairchild,
John A. Fitch,
John A. Hawes,

Alfred G. King,
William B. Purrington,
Francis H. Stoddard,
Oliver Swain,
Joseph Taber,
Joseph B. Taber,
John. M. Thompson,
Horace P. Tripp,
Israel Washburn,
William B. Watterson,
Lemuel C. Wood,
Chas. D. Wrightington.

Woodside Cemetery.

Eben Godfrey,
Samuel C. Spooner,
One grave, name unknown.

Amos S. Tripp,
Caleb J. Wood,

Naskutucket.

Bart Akin,
Charles H. Austin,
Alexander Brown,
Warren R. Clark,
George H. Copeland,

Simpson Jenney,
Oliver Mendell,
Abisha Shaw,
William J. Steele.

The following are names on the soldiers' monument in Fairhaven of men who are buried at the South, and whose memory will be honored by decorations on and about the monument:

Benjamin F. Cowen,
Edward H. Dillingham,
Lewis A. Drew,
Charles F. Eldridge,
Ebenezer B. Hathaway,
Charles M. Jenney,
James Merrihew,

Harvey G. Morse,
Ebenezer Parsons,
Phineas Peckham,
George F. Rogers,
Loring P. Taber,
Elbridge B. Townsend,
William A. West.

* Revolutionary. † War of 1812. ‡ Hospital attendants.

ORATION

Delivered before the Grand Army of the Republic,

BY REV. M. C. JULIEN.

MAY 30TH, 1883.

If eternal vigilance is the price of political liberty, it is likewise the price of intellectual freedom. He only reads books wisely who reads between the lines. To any such man the unsatisfactoriness of written history is a well known fact. The men by whose deeds and achievements the history of this age has been wrought out are having the opportunity (in the multitude of histories that have been issued since the civil war) to contrast the course of events in which they were actors with the story as it is told in recent literature. Now the palpable failure of written history to reproduce in the imagination the events and spirit of an age, is due, mainly, to the inability of men who are concerned in its events to describe them, uninfluenced by their own prejudgments, theoretical opinions, personal sympathies and temperamental tendencies. The investigations made during the last few years before boards of army and navy officers into the conduct of the war or in establishing the guilt or innocence of some who were in command, afford abundant illustration of the wide differences in the statement of the same events which men of equal integrity present. It is very evident, therefore, that, in the lapse of time, when one by one the actors in the national drama have passed away, those who undertake to write the history of that epoch will be dependent, necessarily, on the recorded accounts of these eye witnesses for their material. It is not enough that the historian himself shall be fair-minded and able to weigh and measure events in the scales of scientific judgment, but that those from whom his material is derived shall have been equally calm and unbiased in their statements. But it will hardly be challenged that if all written histories except such as have been thus constructed, should be expunged, there would be left less history even than there is genuine epic poetry in the world. One of the gravest popular errors in this regard is that which places all the emphasis for historic material on the literature of an age, although the authors may have lived in the midst of the scenes they describe and even have taken part in its events. If it were not a presumption in me to prophecy on such a matter, I would confidently affirm that the scholarship of the future, while

it will do full justice to literature will not be as exclusively bookish as it has been in the past. The day is coming—and that in the near future as I think—when the honors of scholarship will be accorded to the clear-headed, honest-hearted man who simply looks about him, and is both able and brave enough to describe things and events as they are. The observer, not the book-worm, is the scholar of the future. Only in the field of natural science has this state of affairs as yet come to pass, to any great degree. No nation's history has ever been written from this standpoint. It remains to be seen whether the materials for such a history of our own war may not yet be gathered before its actors shall have faded from mortal sight. The lapse of twenty years has cooled the flames of the war passions, so that to-day the history, which is not written, men are at least beginning to tell, as it were, in whispers to congenial companions. The scientific spirit of the age is having its influence in this regard. But if literature be faulty as historic material it is not to be supposed that we are left wholly destitute. Far from it. The only implement with which a nation records its history, nor is paper the only surface that bears the chronicle of its events. The earth we tread contains a far more accurate register of the history of a nation—and one by far less complete one—than the literature of a people. The life of ancient Egypt is learned fully as much from its ruins as from its hieroglyphics. And when we carry our investigation into the more distant past we soon find ourselves wholly without literary material. Nevertheless the chronicle of ancient life is recorded on the soil and in the very rocks; the tracing of human hands on the pages of the ancient book of nature. And to-day the men of science know how to use their eyes and have the courage to state the facts they observe are revealing to the world the history of a Switzerland before the modern one, and are telling us of the age of Bronze in an older Denmark, Ireland and England not only, but of the same historic epoch in our own land when these men left the record of their life in the mounds of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys.

Turn back again the page of Nature, and now we see a still more ancient life revealed in the shell banks and peat-mosses of Denmark; in the supporting posts and debris of the lake dwellers of a yet older Switzerland; in the human bones and works of art left in the peat of the Somme valley in France; in the vases and cups found in the Nile land ages before any of the ancient ruins of Egypt were constructed; in the hearths found in the clay of the Ohio valley, and the grim skeleton discovered at the delta of the Mississippi. Again turn back to a still older page of this wonderful volume written on the earth we inhabit, and behold a yet more ancient life recorded in the valleys of the Somme and the [illegible] in France, and in Surrey, Kent and Middlesex in England, with flint implements for [illegible] in caves of Belgium, France, England and Wales; in the deposit of the Rhine valley, with its human skeletons as symbols of Nature's writing; and in the soil of Illinois and [illegible]fornia in our own land, with its rude implements to add to the material of history. Already a [illegible]ion so far ablet of man's handiwork in the strata of the earth that they have traced out still more ancient epochs in the life of man. Now this process of marking upon the earth the facts of history is still in progress. The history of the nations to-day is being recorded not only by the pens of writers on the pages of literature, but by the hands of the people on the surface of the earth, and the latter far more accurately, I repeat, even if less completely. The history of the American nation is being written literally on the land in which it dwells. Where Nature spread the forest Americans have made meadows and pasture lands. Americans have marked Nature's rivers with bridges and dams; Nature's mountains bear the record of American life by the tunnels with which they have pierced them and the mines which they have opened. The valleys tell the story in the new harvests they yield; the bays along the coast are marked by deepened channels or walled harbores; and the very rocks, rent and quarried and reconstructed into human habitations, likewise preserve the history of America. One class of these historic writings on the face of the earth, our interest is centered on to-day; and it belongs to me, so far as I am able, to translate the earth-word into human speech—the graves of the men who fought in the war of the rebellion.

As a nation to-day we are asserting the right which every individual exercises to distinguish among graves. The mounds we garland with flowers are the resting places of the nation's dead. To the students of races the tombs have often furnished more information of the history of an ancient people than even their literature. The sepulchres of Assyria and Babylon, the tombs of Egypt, the graves of Cyprus have been opened and in them has been found the record of ancient civilizations, and the graves in our own land which to day are bright with flowers of affectionate remembrance are words of American history written on the face of nature. The marks of a pen on paper would be meaningless did we not give them meaning by the use we put them to, and by the thought which prompts us to make them. And the soldier's grave to-day, though in itself a mute, unconscious mound of earth, is, in the light of history, full of meaning. Let us then, in the spirit of the student of history, dwell for a space on this earth-word in the record of America—the grave of a Union soldier. That word is written, not to be erased, for count ess ages it may be. We can never ignore it, never forget it. It stands out fresh and distinct on the page of nature. The answer of the Indian chief to the demand of the white settlers to remove his tribe to another district must now be ours as a nation—"What!" he cried, "shall we say to the bones of our fathers, 'arise and follow us to a foreign country?'" I call you then to forget for the moment the living multitude, and to bring before your thought the soldier's grave, that we may comprehend its meaning in our national history. There is silence here, as all graves are silent. But the silence has its voices. As has been said, "Men cannot benefit those that are with them, as they can benefit those who come after them; and of all the pulpits from which human voice is ever sent forth, there is none from which it reaches so far as from the grave." I seek then for meaning of this earth-word. Recently yet firmly I remove these garlands and with just the bare mound before me I seek for its meaning. Why was this man who loved life as well as I, and had as many ties in life as I, willing to part with his life? The answer to that question is the translation of the earth word into human speech. It matters not where he fell, the grave of the Union soldier has always one signification. If I read aright the meaning of this historic word written on the soil, one element of that answer is that the soldier made the sacrifice because he esteemed the honor of his country worthy of it. There are those in our day who talk contemptuously of the sentiment which exalts the defence of honor to a nation or an individual. And they believe that they can justify their ridicule on the ground of the terrible results which have often followed when men acted under the force of this sentiment. I believe that this position, however sincerely taken by those who feel intensely the horrors of war, is based upon a morbid and narrow conception of human life and human history. It is a superficial philosophy which estimates the morality of an act by its visible details rather than by the quality in the actor himself. Even the duel became infamous only when a better method of protecting personal honor became possible. And I say boldly that before the better method was secured to men there was more that was infamous in the refusal of a challenge than in the act of duelling. The day may perhaps come when war will be, in fact, wrong, but it will be only when a better method of protecting a nation's honor is found practicable. Until then there are worse horrors in a peace bought by sacrifice of a nation's sense of honor than in all the terrible carnage resulting from a war in its defence. Say publicly or privately either win your peace or buy it: win it by resistance to evil, buy it by compromise with evil. You may buy your peace with shienced consciences, you may buy it with broken vows, buy it with lying words, buy it with base commissions, but it with the blood of the slain, and the cry of the captive, and the silence of lost souls over hemispheres of the earth, while you sit smiling at your serene hearths, lisping comfortable prayers evening and morning, and counting your pretty Protestant beads (which are flat and of gold, instead of round and of ebony, as the monks' once were) and so mutter continually to yourselves, 'Peace, peace,' when there is no peace; but only captivity and woe for you, as well as for those you leave unsaved; and tears darker than theirs." The man whose grave we decorate today believed that national honor was not a vague fancy, but a substantial fact, so valuable, so precious as to be worth dying for. And the nation which to-day garlands the graves of its dead soldiers, pronounces itself to the same faith, or else it is guilty of the vilest hypocrisy. I believe in the sense of honor, both in the nation and in the individual. And I believe in defending it by peaceable means if possible, but defending it at any cost. Many men justify the protection of property by force, who denounce the defence of honor as sentimentalism or quarrelsomeness. Does a man's purse outrank his self-respect? Is the credit and independence of a people less worthy of dying for than its wheat crops or its rice fields? Is a nation's dignity of inferior value to that of its railroads and manufactories? I utterly despise the philosophy or morality or statecraft which finds no place for defence of the sense of honor in the man or the nation by force of arms. And therefore that nation shall forbear to protest against the insult to its flag or to its representatives in foreign lands from the fear of involving itself in war it dishonors every soldier's grave that marks its fertile soil. Though the horrors of war and the evils which flow from it can hardly be exaggerated, there is no nobler picture of genuine manhood than that which old John Burns, the hero of Gettysburg presented, when 70 years of age, and dressed in the uniform he had worn in the war of 1812, he begged a place in the ranks. That quaint costume and flowing white hair have made the 7th Wisconsin famous. And no general gave a wiser order than when Wistar cried, "God bless the old soldier! he shall have a chance!" Then again, the mound that marks the spot where a hero rests, testifies that these men died for the nation's unity. Did you ever reflect on the meaning of that phrase so constantly repeated in the war time "to preserve the union?" The soldiers of the North fought against those of the South not to subject them—fought not as a king's army against a foreign foe—but, paradoxical as the words may sound, fought as brothers to preserve a brotherhood. What other meaning can you give to that preservation of the Union which these men who now rest beneath the cemetery grasses and daisies continually declared to be the purpose of their warfare? And yet some men who confidently affirm that the war was fought for the preservation of the Union have the inconsistency to sneer at the idea of any nation engaging in war out of love for humanity. Nor is there any room for doubt that the war was fought for the preservation of the Union. The South have never been made subject, and, I dare affirm, never will be. The laying down of arms was immediately followed by the restoration of suffrage and the rights and privileges of citizenship. It was far more because the heart of the North felt that their Southern fellow countrymen were in reality one with them, than from the theoretical political conception of the State Rights Doctrine so commonly advanced, that they felt themselves justified in resorting even to war to preserve that unity. The ancient Roman story of Marcus Curtius has much meaning (in spite of its legendary character,) in the light of American history. When by the throes of an earthquake the great forum was rent asunder and a gloomy chasm yawned in its midst the frightened citizens sought the oracles for guidance. The answer they received was that the chasm would close only when into it there should be thrown "that on which the greatness of Rome depended." The vagueness of the oracle increased rather than allayed the national terror, until Marcus Curtius, mounted and armed, suddenly rode into the midst of the populace crying that Rome's greatness depended most of all on her brave citizens prepared for battle; and then he spurred his horse onward into the abyss—a sacrifice for his country. The legend adds that immediately the earth closed and the forum was restored. Rocked in the terrible upheaval of civil strife the union was rent for a time—but there were men like Marcus Curtius of old, who, citizens of the Republic and armed for the battle, plunged into the fearful chasm—a sacrifice to restore the union and close the awful void. And the obligation to preserve that union inviolate, rests upon Americans to-day with greater force than ever before.

And still further comes the declaration from the soldier's grave, that he died to establish human liberty in the land. The fact that by these sacrifices the shackles were removed from the limbs of Southern slaves has been so often dwelt upon that I need hardly repeat the story. Yet we fail to catch the full meaning of this triumph if we confine our conception of slavery to the form which it wore in the South. This nation is pledged by the blood of the slain on a hundred battlefields to use its influence in establishing human liberty the world over. We are consecrated by the blood that mingled with the waters of the southern coast and that crimsoned the wild flowers on many a southern field to defend the freedom of speech, the freedom of the press, the freedom of labor. The bondage that under various names abides in modern society and in modern commerce is the present [illegible] of the Nation's integrity to its dead. The blood of the slain from the streets of Baltimore, on the ramparts of Fort Donelson, from Shiloh, from the Shenandoah, from Fair Oaks, from Fort Pillow, from Antietam, from Chancellorsville, from Gettysburg, from Lookout Mountain, from Atlanta, from the Virginia wilderness, cries out to us to wash away the stains, and to purge the land from all oppression like that for which this blood was shed. And yet once more the soldier's grave explains itself as a brave man's sacrifice for the protection of his own and his neighbor's fireside. Home was threatened—the support of wife and children was imperilled—and forward he went, rifle in hand, to do and dare all in their defence. If the American people are honest in their floral tributes to the dead it becomes them before ever they lay their gift on the sacred altar of a hero's grave, to ask themselves first whether this object for which he died has been secured. Shall we be so false to the slain as to reckon that the soldier's untimely death prevented its success so far as his own home fireside is concerned. I leave to others to mark out the methods by which most wisely the American people may discharge their obligations to the widows and orphans of its dead heroes, as well as to those who were saved from the extremest sacrifice by the fortunes of war. But I stand here to protest in the name of simple truth and of fidelity to most sacred promises that such an obligation rests upon the American people. That King of Denmark who expressed the universal obligation of nations to its defenders when he refused, although a king, to ride in state to the funeral of one of his noblest subjects, Geert Rauzau of Holstein; but walking with the rest of the morning procession said, "Geert Rauzau often trudged on foot for our sakes, now let us walk for his." Because the work of providing for the families of the slain, and for those who by the sorrows of war have been made destitute, requires much sacrifice from the nation, does not absolve us from this obligation. They have trudged for us, let us for a time be content to walk, if need be, for their sakes.

These grassy mounds that are spread over the land like billows are the pledges of heroes' faith in the promises of this nation. We cannot erase these records from the surface of the earth of our sacred obligation. This then is my interpretation of the earth-word which America has already written on the historic page of her soil. The sacred obligation, consecrated by the blood of heroes, to defend the national honor, to preserve the national unity, to labor for human liberty and to protect the homes of her fallen defenders.

Recall the thrill of enthusiasm which was awakened in the day of the nation's peril, by the old war song of the people "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue." For in the blending of these national colors on the graves of the men who died for the flag, I find a heraparable in the light of the present. The red is the emblem of the blood shed on the battlefields of the Rebellion, the white is the national honor which required the awful sacrifice, and the blue shall be to us, as the color of the illimitable heaven that arches over us, the bright unbounded future that opens up before the nation. Over the soldier's grave let the folds of the flag be loved fall, for there its colors find their true meaning.

Hd Qrs W. L. Rodman Post 4 G.A.R.
New Bedford June 1st 1883
Meeting called to order by P.C. J.L. Wilbur
Officers present
M.C. E.P. Allen acting J.V.C. S.P. Sawyer acting
Chap F.C. Lowe Surg B.F. Arnold
2d V.C. F.A. Washburn Actg O.D. E.T. Burgess
Officer of the Guard J.V. Welch
2d Lieut P.C. Robbins 2d Sergt G.C. Wood
1st Sergt Lombard
Records of last meeting read and accepted.

Committee on the applications of Thomas H. Andrews, David Gordon, and Roland Snow all report favorably and a ballot being taken on each applicant they were elected.

James E. Childs made application for reinstatement as a member of this Post. On balloting being taken he was elected.
Application of Chas E. Staples was received and referred to the following committee for investigation. P.C. E.P. Allen Surg Arnold and Comrade Lt. E. Taber.

The Committee on camp fire report the whole expense $ 6.86. The bills were paid by contribution. The report was accepted

On M of Chap
Voted That a vote of thanks be extended to the trustees of the North Congregational Church for the use of their house of worship, also to Rev A.H. Heath for the sermon on Memorial Sunday, and to all other Clergymen who took part in the exercises of Memorial Day.

An invitation was received from the City Govt inviting this post to parade on the 4th of July.

Voted On m of Chap. That the invitation be laid on the table till next meeting.

Voted On M of P.C. That a Committee of 3 be appointed to confer with the owners of the Hall be hire or thire ext to see if we cannot have the Hall fitted in proper manner so that we can rent it down every Thirs Norm. The Chair appted P.C. Miller Off'd Bowman and Comrade Sawyer as that Committee

Voted On M of Com C. E. Faber. That we have an old fashion camp fire next Thursday evening

Voted On M of Off'd Bowman That a Committee of 7 be appointed to make the arrangements for the Camp fire. Off'd. Bowman Comrades C. E. Faber. Bullard Cottle, Peirce, Vin. Gifford and Sm Robbins were appointed on that Committee

The 2 Ms Monthly report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

A Communication from the Honorary Members of L. Hillman Fire Co No 4 was received asking contribution of money that they may make a fine appearance on parade July 4.

Voted On M of Com Davis. That a subscription list be opened for aid of the same

Voted On M of Chap. That the 2 Ms prepare the subscription list.

Comrade W. L. Davis resigns as Janitor of this Hall to take effect June 1st, 83. Com N. H. Billingham was appointed in his place to assume charge on and after same date.

Bills of W G Davis. Pollard Alford & Co
Hon P Pr Dept G A R were read and referred
to the finance committee and on their
approval be paid

Closed in due form
C. F. Burgess Adjt

Hd Qrs W S Kodman Post 1 G A R
New Bedford June 6 '88
Meeting called to Order by P.C. S.S. Wilbar
Officers present
S.V.C. E. K Bly J.V.C. E. P Allen
Chap F.G. Sawyer Surg B.W. Arnold
2d V F.A. Washburn Adjt C. F. Burgess
Q.M. J.P. Bowman Off of G W.G. Mob Davis excused
O.D. F.C. Robbins Rep't S.B. Wood

Records of last Meeting read and approved

Dept Commander G. S. Evens was present and made some remarks for the good of the Order.

Roland W. Snow, Thomas H Andrews and David Brown were mustered as comrades of this post.

Committee on the application of Chas E. Staples all report favorably and a ballot being taken he was elected.

The auditing committee to whom was referred the Quartermasters report for the month of May. State that they have examined the same and find it correct. It was ordered on file.

Report of Com on War Songs

The Chairman of Committee on War songs made the following report
Receipts from sale of Tickets $438.50
Expenses $304.07. Profits $134.43.

The report was received and accepted.

Voted — On Motion Sbc.
That $100. be placed in the Post Fund and the balance $34.43 on the Soldiers Lost Fund

The invitation from the 4th of July Committee was taken from the table

Voted — On Motion Sbc.
That the Adjt notify the Committee that this post deems it inexpedient to parade on the 4th of July.

Voted — On Motion of Comrade A J Smith
That the L of M be requested to procure 50 guns for the use of this post.

Voted — On motion of Chap
That this Post present L Hillman Fire Engine Co No 5 the sum of $25.00 from the Post Fund.

Voted — On Motion of Com A J Smith
That the Adjt extend a written vote of thanks to all the organizations who participated in the exercises of Memorial Day. also to the 2 fire Companies who furnished flowers and Lemonade on the same day.

Closed in Due Form C. T. Burgess
Adjt.

Hd Qrs W. L. Rodman Post 124 G.A.R.
New Bedford June 13th 1883
Meeting called to Order by Pt. J. L. Wilbur

Officers Present

S.V.C. E. K. Bly	V.C. E. P. Allen
Asst. F. C. Lyde	Surg B. H. Arnold
Lt. M. F. A. Weaspburn	Adjt C. F. Burgess
Off D. J. B. Bowman	Off G. J. Lombard acty
Q.M. F. C. Robbins	Chap L. C. Wood

Records of last meeting read and Approved

Voted — On motion of Com W. G. Davis. That the sum of $10,00 be granted to Mrs Mary K Howard from the Relief Fund, for assistance.

Application of Albert F. Colwell was received and referred to the following Committee for investigation Com Davis. Surg Arnold and Com Farnham

Report of Com on Camp fire — The report of committee on camp fire was received and accepted. The Expenses $13.49. Collected by Contribution $4.55 Balance due $11.44. Ordered to be paid from Post Fund

Report of Com on Mem Day — The report of committee on Memorial Day was received and accepted. The receipts from City of New Bedford and other Sources $324.00. Expenses $227.82 Balance remaining $96.18.

Voted — On motion of Com W. G. Davis That the sum of $24.00 be taken from the Money left from Memorial Day appropriation to pay the Horse hire of the Aids. including the P. Commander on the May 30th /83

Voted — On motion of Comrade Footman

Balance Sld Sol fund — That the Balance $72.18 left from Memorial Day appropriation be placed in the Soldiers Sol Fund

Voted — On motion of Comrade A. J. Smith That the whole matter of procuring plans of the different cemeteries be indefinitely postponed.

Voted On motion of Comrade A.J. Smith
That the 6 Headstones and the work done
Work on on the Soldiers lot be paid from the
Soldiers lot soldiers lot fund on the approval of
the finance committee
On motion of Off Day Bowman
Voted The Bill of the Manhattan House be paid
from the Relief Fund

Voted Bills of C.G. Brownell and N.B Monumental works. E Anthony & Sons be paid
on the approval of the Finance Committee

Closed in Due Form C. F. Burgess
Adjt.

Hd Qrs W.L Rodman Post 1 G.A.R
New Bedford June 20 1883
Meeting called to order by P.C. F.C. Wilbur
Officers Present
S.V.C. E.K. Bly J.V.C. E.F. Allen
Chap F.C. Lowe Surg B.H. Arnold
2 M F.A. Washburn Adjt C.F. Burgess
Off D J.B Bowman Off G J. Lombard a.t.
O.M.S F.C. Robbins Q.M.S L.C. Wood

Records of last meeting read and Approved

The committee to whom was referred the application of Albert F. Colwell reported favorably and a ballot resulted in his election.

Chas E. Staples was mustered as a Comrade of this Post.

Chaplain Lowe made a request that $3.00 paid him for horse hire on Memorial Day be turned over to the Watchers. Fund the request was granted.

Voted On Motion of Chaplain
That the bill of Manhattan House ordered paid from the Relief Fund at the last meeting be reconsidered

Chap Lacee amended the motion that the bill be paid from the Post Fund.
A vote was taken and it was so Ordered
On motion of Comrade A J Smith
Voted That a Committee of 3 be appointed to have 100 copies of the Bylaws printed.
The Chair appointed Chap Lacee Selyk Burgess and Comrade A J Smith as the Committee.
On Motion of the Adjt
Voted That the number of Bylaws to be printed be 300
On Motion of Z M
Voted That the Committee appointed to have By laws printed be instructed to examine the Adjutants Books beforehand and if any thing necessary be found that needs to be placed in the bylaws to report the same to the Post at some Subsequent meeting.
Bill of Orr Crenshaw was ordered paid on the Approval of the finance Committee

Bill of A A Tripp was ordered to be paid from the Soldiers Lot Fund on the Approval of the Relief Committee.

Closed in Due Form C. T. Burgess

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post 1 GAR
New Bedford June 27 83
Meeting called to Order by Pc. Q.M. L Wilbur
Officers Present
Sr V. E. K Bly
Jr V. E. J Allen
Chap F. G. Lowe
Surg B. N. Arnold
Q.M. F. A Washburn
Adjt C. F. Burgess
Off D J B Bowman
Off G J Welch
Off M F. G. Robbins
Q.M.S. L. C. Wood
O G J Lombard

Records of last meeting read and Approved

Albert F. Colwell was mustered as a comrade of this Post

The Applications of Thomas Parlow, George H. Downs, and James H. Barrett were received and referred to the following Committee for investigation. Chap Lowe Q.M. Washburn Off D Bowman, Comrades Footman, Davis, and Snow. J.V.C. Allen Comrades Seth Hatch and Peirce.

Voted On motion of Chap
That the next meeting of this Post be held on Thursday evening July 5th 83

Voted On motion of Q.M.
That the Anteroom be kept open July 4th 83

Voted On motion of Com. Cattle
That Mr Colwell be paid $1,00 from the Post Fund for assistance.

Bills of Head Qrs Dept Mass GAR, N B Water Works were read and ordered paid on the approval of the Finance Committee.

Closed in Due Form C. F. Burgess
Adj

Head 2d W. L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford July 5th 83
Meeting called to Order by P.C. & L. Wilbur at 8 P.M.
Officers Present
S.V.C. E. P. Allen acting | P.C. A. J. Smith Retg
6 mos P.C. Luce | Surg B. H. Arnold
2d V.C. F. A. Washburn | Asst C. F. Burgess
Off D. J. B. Bowman | Off G. F. Lombard acting
2d M. F. C. Robbins | 2d M. L. C. Wood

Records of last Meeting read and approved.

Committee on applications of James H. Barrett and Thomas Parlow all report favorable. a ballot being taken on each they were elected

The Committee on application of Geo H. Downs 2 report favorable. The report was accepted and a ballot being taken he was elected

2d V.C. Monthly and Quarterly report. Also the Reports of the Relief Com. and Soldiers Lab Fund (Vouchers found) were Read and referred to the Auditing Committee

Communication was received from Bristol County Association requesting this Post to send 16 delegates to the Convention at South Easton July 11/83

On Motion of 2d V.C.

Voted That the Delegates be nominated at large, with full power to fill vacancies.

The following Comrades were nominated James H. Cook F. F. Tripp E. K. Bly. B. H. Arnold. F. A. Washburn F. C. Luce J. B. Bowman W. G. Davis E. P. Allen Geo A. Taylor.

Voted On Motion of Com G. J. Smith That the Post accept the list of Delegates nominated to attend the Convention

Bills of C. F. Burgess, F. A. Washburn, N. H. Dillingham Bliss & Nye & Quartermaster Dept Mass Rifle Co received and referred to the finance Com. and on their approval be paid

Closed in due form C. F. Burgess Adjt

Head Qrs W L Rodman Post 1 G A R
New Bedford July 11 1883
Meeting called to Order by P.C. J. L. Wilbur
Officers Present

S V C. E. K. Bly	J V C E. J Allen
Chap F. C. Lduce	Surg B. H. Arnold
2 M F A Washburn	Adjt C. F. Burgess
Off Dey J B. Bowman	Off G F Welch
O M S. C Robbins	O M S L C. Wood

Records of last meeting read and appd

Thomas Parlow and Geo H. Downs were mustered as comrades of this Post

The Application of ~~for~~ Geo S. Fox was received and referred to the following committee for investigation Chap Luce Comrades S. P Sawyer and J Footman

The Auditing committee report that they have examined the 2 M's Monthly and quarterly reports and find them correct. They were ordered on file.
Comrades Flood and G A Taylor delegates to the Bris "66" Convention Report that they attended the same and state that the Reunion of all the Posts in this County has been changed from Onset Bay to Forest Hills Garden Fall River Aug 30/83

A Communication from H. C. Nickerson P V C Post 46 Fall River asking what action this Post will take in regard to the application of Benjamin P Hawes who has been rejected by this Post 76 having made application for Admission to Post 46.
Voted On motion of Comrade Footman
That A Ballot ~~be~~ taken to see if the Comrades will permit the applicant to join Post 46.
A Ballot was taken and his request was denied

Closed in due form C. F Burgess Adjt.

Head Qrs W. L. Rodman Post No One G.A.R.
New Bedford July 18th 1883
Meeting called to Order by P.C. James L. Wilbur

Officers Present

S.V.C. E.K. Bly J.V.C. E.P. Allen
Chap J.L. Luce Surg B.N. Arnold
2d V. F.A. Washburn Adjt C.T. Burgess
Off. Day J.B. Bowman Off.G. W.G. Davis Actg.
2d V. F.C. Robbins 2d V.S. L.C. Wood

Records of last meeting read and Accepted

The committee on application of George S. Fox all report favorably and a ballot being taken he was elected.

James H. Barrett was mustered as a comrade of this Post

Comrade W.H. Kempton of Post 91 Fairhaven was present and made some remarks in the interest of the Order.

The Bills of F.M. Lawton Jr. Sullings Kingman & Co were received and referred to the finance Committee and on their approval be paid.

Closed in due form. C.T. Burgess
Adjt

Head 23 Wm L Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford July 25th 1883
Meeting called to Order by P.C. F. L. Wilbur
Officers Present
S.V.C. E. P. Allen Acty S.V.C. W.G. Davis Acty
Chap F.C. Luce Surg B. N. Arnold
2d M F.A. Washburn Adjt C. F. Burgess
Off D. F. B Bowman Off G. F. Hubbard Acty
S.M. F.C. Robbins 2d M S L. C. Wood

Records of last meeting read and approved

Comrade Downs was reported sick

On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
Voted That the committee on Hall have further time to make their report.

Comrade F.A. Metcalf of Post 11 Charlestown was present and made some remarks for the good of the order.

Closed in due form
C.F. Burgess
Adjt.

Head 23 Wm L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug 1st 1883
Meeting called to Order by P.C. F. L. Wilbur
Officers Present
S.V.C. E. P. Allen S.V.C. L. J. Sawyer Acty
Chap F.C. Luce Surg B. N. Arnold
2d M F.A. Washburn Adjt C. F. Burgess
Off D. W.G. Davis Acty Off G. Geo. P. Gifford Acty
S.M. F.C. Robbins

Records of last meeting read and approved

The 2d M report for the month of July was received and referred to the Auditing committee

Voted On motion of the Chap'
That the Adjt write to Md Dept (Dept.)
to ascertain what was done in regard
to the Sons of Veterans at the last
National Convention

Bills of N. H. Dillingham and H. F. Taylor
were received and referred to the Finance
committee and on their approval be paid

Closed in due form

C. F. Burgess
Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm. L. Rodman Post 1 GAR.
New Bedford Aug 8th 1883
Meeting called to Order by P.C. James L. Wilbur
Officers Present
S/C. E. K. Bly J. V. C. E. P. Allen
Chap J. C. Locke Surg B. H. Arnold
2 M L. C. Wood Actg Adjt. C. F. Burgess
Off Day J. B. Bozeman Off G. F. Welch
S M T. C. Robbins

Records of the last meeting read and Appd.

There being no business the Post was
closed in due form

C. F. Burgess
Adjt

H'd Quarters Wm L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug 15th 1883
Meeting called to Order by P.C. J. L. Wilbur.
Officers Present
S.V.C. E. K. Bly J.V.C. E. P. Allen
Chap F. C. Luce Surg S. Johnson Actg
2.M F.A. Washburn Adjt C. F. Burgess
Off D. J. B. Bowman Off G. Geo F. Gifford Actg
S.M. T. C. Robbins 2.M.S. L. C. Wood

Records of the last meeting read and Appd

Comrade C. H. Peirce was reported sick.

The applications of Wm Foster and Geo H. Whipple were received and referred to the following committee for investigation. Comrades Holcomb, Farnham, and H. Bisp on that of Foster and Comrades Davis, Parlow and Luscomb on that of Whipple.

On Motion of the S.V.C. Bly
Voted That the communication from J.C. Burt of Fall River chairman of the committee on reunion of the Bristol Co association be received and placed on file

On Motion of 2.M Washburn
Voted That a committee of 3 be appointed to take into consideration the advisability of holding a reunion and Camp fire and report on the same at some future meeting of the Post. The committee are Chap F.C. Luce J.V.C. Allen and Comrade F.S. Gifford. The bill of the N.B. Gaslight Co was read and ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee.

Closed in due form
C. F. Burgess
Adjt

Head Qrs. W. L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug 22 1883
Meeting called to Order by P.C. J.L. Wilbur
Officers Present

S.V.C. E.K. Bly	J.V.C. E.P. Allen
Chap. F.C. Luke	Surg B.H. Arnold
2d V.A. Washburn	Capt C.F. Burgess
Off D. J.B. Bowman	Off G. W.G. Davis Actg
U.M.J.C. Robbins	2d Sgt C.C. Wood.

Records of the last meeting read and Appd.

On the applications of Geo H. Whipple and William Foster all the committee report favorably. A ballot being taken on each they were elected.

George L. Fox was mustered as a comrade of this post.

The auditing committee report that they have examined the Q.M.'s accounts for the month of July and find them correct. The report was received and placed on file.

Bill of Merchants House was read. On Chap Luce moved that the bill be paid from the Post Fund.
Comrade A.J. Smith offered an Amendment that the bill be paid from the Relief Fund.
The amendment was carried

Closed in due form
C.F. Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug 27 1883
Meeting called to order by P.C. F.L. Wilbur
Officers Present
S.V.C. E.K. Tilley J.V.C. E.P. Allen
Chap F.C. Lobee Surg S. Johnson Acty
2.V.C. F.A. Washburn Adjt. C.F. Burgess
Off.D. J.B. Bowman Off.G. J. Welch
O.M. F.C. Robbins S.M.S.C. Wood
S.G. J. Lombard
Records of the last meeting read and Approved

George H. Whipple and William Foster were mustered as Comrades of this Post.

Voted On Motion of the Off.D Bowman
That the request of Orient Lodge of G.R. for use of dishes tomorrow Thursday evening be granted

Closed in Due Form.
C.F. Burgess
Adjt

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept 5th 1883
Meeting called to Order by P.C. F.L. Wilbur
Officers Present
S.V.C. E.K. Tilley J.V.C. E.P. Allen
Chap F.C. Lobee Surg B.F.C. Arnold
2.V.C. F.A. Washburn Adjt C.F. Burgess
Off.D. J.B. Bowman Off.G. J. Welch
O.M. F.C. Robbins
Records of the last meeting were read & Approved

A Pictures of the Battle of South Mountain and Capture of Fort Donelson were presented to the post by Chas L. Weeden a former Comrade of this post.
The pictures were accepted.

Voted — On Motion of S M Robbins
That a vote of thanks be extended to Mrs Weeden for the present

Voted — On Motion of Com A J. Smith
That the request of Co D. 25 Regt Veteran Association for the use of the Lecture room be granted

Voted — On Motion of S M Robbins.
That the whole matter in relation to framing pictures be laid on the table for one week.

The 2d M[illegible] report for the month of August was received and referred to the Auditing Committee

The Bill of A. K. Billingham was referred to the finance committee and on their approval to be paid

The Bill of Chas A. Davis was ordered to be paid from the soldiers Relief fund on the approval of the Chairman of the Relief Committee

Closed in due form.
G. F. Spencer
Asst Sec

Cmd 225 Pl. Co. Cold man. Post 1 G.A.R.
Fall River Sept 12th 1883
Meeting called to order by Sr. Com. P.C. Davis.
Officers Present.
Sr. V. Com. Geo. Gay Q.M. E.W. Tiffany acty
Chap. W.C. Davis " Surg. B.F. Arnold
Adj. E.A. Thresher " Offr. C. Burgess
" D. J. B. Bowman " Offr. J. Rogers acty
Sgt. J. C. Robbins

Records of the last meeting read and approved

The Applications of Lost, Tripp and Fred H. Eddy were received and referred to the following committee for investigation
1st Comrades Parlow, Taylor and Guy Arnold
2nd " A. J. Smith, Bartel, & Guy Bowman,
whereon the case of Henry Lee, Post 21 of Brooklyn N.Y. was acted and made favorable Remarks for the good of the order.
On Motion of Com P.C. Davis
Voted That the subject of framing pictures be taken from the table.

On Motion of G. Guy Bowman
Voted That the Scribbler be framed, the expense not to exceed $ 8,00

On Motion of Com A.H. Thresher
Voted That the money taken from the relief fund to pay the expense of Comrade Austin of N.H. Butler Post 42 (Lowell) for relief, having been returned, be placed in the Relief Fund

Closed in due form
C. Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post No 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept 19th 1883.
Meeting called to order by the Pt. James L. Wilbur
Officers Present
Q.M. E. K. Tilley — Q.M. E. P. Allen
Chap. P. C. Leach — Surg P. H. Arnold
Adj M. F. A. Washburn — Adj C. F. Burgess
Off D. J. B. Bowman — Off G. Jones Wilcox
Off. W. S. C. Robbins — Off. L. C. Wood
S. G. F. Lombard.
Records of the last meeting read and Approved

Gen Orders No 1 and 14 from National Head Qrs also Gen Order No 8 from Dept Head Qrs were read and placed on file

The committee on the applications of Robt Tripp and Fred M. Ellis all report favorably and a ballot being taken on each they were elected

The application of Seth W. Godfrey was received and referred to the following committee for investigation. Comrades Boltman Holcomb and F. F. Tippett

On Motion of Comrade A. P. Smith
Voted That the pictures recently presented to the post be hung in the Hall, One in the place of Grant and the other in the place of Lincoln. Those of Grant and Lincoln be hung on the south side of the Hall.
On motion of Comrade Boltman
Voted That the E. 3d R.I. Association have the use of this Hall next Monday evening
On Motion of the 2 M
Voted That a committee of 2 be appointed to ascertain the cost of a picture of our late comrade J. F. Hawes. The 2 M and Commander were appointed on that committee.

The dues of William Moore were remitted to July 1st 1883.

On motion of the Chaplain
Voted That the communication from the Secy of Post 52 be received and placed on file! And a notice be sent to the Secy of Post 52 of such action.

Bill of E. B. Chace was received and ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee

Closed in Due form
C. F. Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept 26. 1883
Meeting called to order by S.V.C. E. K. Ely
Officers Present " " J. & L.W.
S.V.C. E. K. Ely J.V.C. E. P. Allen
Chap. F. G. Lolee Surg. H. H. Arnold
Q.M. F. A. Washburn Asst. F. G. Robbins Acty
Off. D. F. B. Bowman Off. G. M. G. Davis Acty

Records of the last meeting read and Approved

The committee on the application of Seth W. Godfrey all report favorable and on a ballot he was elected

Lot F. Sipp and Fred H. Ellis were duly mustered as comrades of this post.

The Auditing Committee to whom was referred the Q M's report for the month of August. state that they have examined the same and find it correct— The report was received and placed on file

The report of the committee on picture of our late Comrade J. A Hawes was received

Voted

On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
That the post accept the picture and present the same also present the same to Post 159 of East Boston.

Voted

On motion of the 2nd
That a committee of 2 be appointed to take the picture to East Boston and present the same to post 159. The Committee consists of Chief Luce and 2nd Washburn.
Expenses to be paid by the Post
The committee on Bylaws made a partial report

Voted

On motion of the Chief
That we suspend the Rules & the post can take action on the Report of Committee on Bylaws.

Voted

On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
That the report of the Committee in relation to the amendments to the By-Laws be accepted

Closed in Due Form.
E. T. Burgess
Asst.

Hd and 2ds Wm L. Rodman Post 198 K
New Bedford Oct 3d 1883
Meeting called to Order by S/C E. K. Bly
Officers Present 2C. & L. Wilbur

S/C. E. K. Bly	S/C. E. P. Allen
Chief F. E. Luce	Surg B. 76. Arnold
2d V. F. A. Washburn	Adjt E. T. Burgess
C/G D. B. Bowman	C/G. F. Lombard Acty
2d C. F. E. Robbins	2d C. L. E. Wood.

Records of the last meeting read and approved

Gen Order No 2 from Nat Hd Qrs was received and placed on file

Seth P. Godfrey was duly mustered as a Comrade of this Post.

The Application of John Brady was received and referred to the following Committee for investigation. Comrades Roland Snow Holden Tripp and Phillip King

On motion of W.C. Bly
Voted That Comrade F. L. Gifford be excused from further service on the committee appointed to take into consideration the advisability of holding a Reunion and Camp Fire. and W.M. Washburn was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Voted On Motion of the 2nd
That the Hall committee be discharged

The committee appointed to present post 159 of East Boston a picture of our late Comrade John A. Hawes report that they have attended to their duty.
The report was accepted.

Communication from Post 159 was received
On Motion of Comrade W.L. Davis
Voted That the vote of thanks extended to us by Post 159 be spread upon the Records.

Head 2nd Lt. John Hawes Post 159 Dept Mass G.A.R.
East Boston Sept 28/83
To the P.C. Officers and Comrades of Wm Logan Kelman Post 124 of New Bedford
At a regular meeting of this post this evening it was unanimously voted by a rising vote to tender a vote of thanks to your Post for the beautiful present we have received from you and let us assure Comrades we shall prize it as the dearest treasure on earth to us.
Per order Edward Shurtleff - Commander
J.H. Tall
Adj't.

The 2nd Report for the month of Sept was received also the Report of the Relief Committee. Soldiers Lot Fund and Walton Fund were referred to the Auditing Committee

On motion of S.G. Bly

Voted That this Post send ten delegates to the Bristol County convention to be held Oct 10 1883. The following Comrades were chosen. S.G. Bly Sergt Holcomb. A. F. Smith. 2d. Josephson. L. Bartlett. L. W. Godfrey J.F. Tripp. S. Barlow. W. G. Davis. Off. Day & D Bowman.

On motion of Off D. Bowman

Voted The delegates made power to fill vacancies.

On motion of Chas Luce

That the Relief committee be instructed to forward the sum of ten dollars from the Relief Fund to be sent to Comrades suffering from disease in Florida.

Voted Was laid on the table for one week.

On motion of S.G. Bly

Voted That this Post loan the Tables and Forms to Off D Bowman for use Oct 9th 83

Voted that Bills of E. Anthony & Sons. W. G. Dillingham C. F. Burgess. E.A. Washburn. G. E. Barbard be paid on the approval of the finance Committee

Closed in Due Form

C. F. Burgess

Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post 1 G A R.
New Bedford Oct 10 1883
Meeting called to Order by P.C. A. L. Wilbur
Officers Present
A.A.A.G. J. J. Mills — P.C. E. P. Allen
Surg. F. C. Lewis — Surg. A. Robinson Cuttz
2d V. C. A. Washburn — Asst. C. T. Burgess
Off. of D. P. D. Bolton — Off. of D. Q. M. Gifford Cuttz
Lieut. F. C. Robbins — Lieut. S. L. C. Wood

The records of the last meeting were read and appd

Comrades Samuel Davis and H. F. Sayers reported sick.

Voted — On motion of the Chap'n
That these cases be referred to the Relief Committee

On the application of John E. Brady two of the Committee report favorably
On motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
Voted — That the report of the Majority of the Committee be received. A Ballot was taken and the applicant was rejected.
Ephraim A. Gifford made application for reinstatement. On a ballot being taken his request was granted.
The applications of Peter Gillick and Henry E. Hocum were received and referred to the following Committee for investigation. Comrades W. G. Davis Sol. Tripp and Cascomb. Chap'n Lieut W. Gifford & C. Allen

The Auditing Committee report that they have examined the Q. M's reports for the 3d Qr and find them correct. The report was accepted and placed on file

The Committee on Reunion and Camp fire made a partial report
On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
Voted — That the matter of holding a Reunion and Camp fire be indefinitely postponed and the Committee discharged.

On Motion of the Chap
Voted That the motion in regard to the relief of suffering Comrades in Florida be taken from the Table.
The Chaplain offered an amendment that the whole matter be referred to the Relief Committee. "Carried"
On Motion of the 2nd
Voted That the Relief committee have authority to donate the sum of $10,00 for the benefit of Comrades suffering from disease in Florida.

Closed in due form C. F. Burgess Adjt

Head Qrs Mrs L. Podman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct 13th 1883.
Special Meeting
The Commander announced the death of Comrade George H. Rogers who died this morning after a short illness of Asthma.

On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
Voted That this Post attend the funeral and procure a Band. The first 3 Officers of this post constitute a Committee to make the arrangements.
On motion of Com" A. J. Smith
Voted That the 2nd M. procure crape for the Comrades to wear at the funeral.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the Post Commander.

C. F. Burgess
Adjt.

Hd Quarters Wm L. Rodman Post 1 GAR
New Bedford Oct 10 83
This Post assembled at 2 PM and attended accompanied by the H.V.B.B. 15
attended the funeral of our late Comrade
George H. Rogers. On the return of the
post to the Hall a Special meeting was
held, to take some action in relation
to the funeral of Comrade Samuel H. Davie
late
who died this morning of Disease of the Heart.
Number Present 50
Com W. J. Comrade Cottle
Voted That the Lemm Committee serve to make
arrangements for the funeral of our late
Comrade S. H. Davie.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call
of the Post Commander.

C. F. Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post One GAR
New Bedford Oct 17th 1883
Meeting called to Order by the P. C. Lt Wilbur
Officers Present
P.C. Lt Wilbur S.V.C. J. Allen
Q.M. J. Lake Surg H. H. Arnold
2nd Lt. H. Trustburn Adjt C. F. Burgess
Off. J. H. Bowman Off. J. J. Lombard acty
Chap J. C. Robbins 2nd S. L. C. Wood

Records of the last meeting read and Approved

Comrades H. R. Tripp and Geo A Taylor
were reported sick.

The committee on the application of
Henry J. Vincent all report favorably
a ballot being taken he was rejected.

The Committee to whom was assigned the
duty of getting 300 copies of the Post By-
laws printed. Report that they have attended

to their duty and have procured the required number of the same.

On Motion of Comrade Cottle
Voted That the report be accepted and the Committee discharged

On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
Voted That a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the subject of holding a Grand Camp Fair, and invitation the Dept Officers to be present. Comrades A. J. Smith P. C. Ely & P. King were appointed on the Committee

On Motion of Comrade Cottle
Voted That a committee of one be appointed to procure the pictures of our late Comrades Geo H. Rogers and Samuel H. Davis The 2 M was appointed as Com committee

On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
Voted That the 2 M procure 50 Copies of the Rules and Regulations 2 M. of Dept Mich Vols. Each member of the post wishing a copy to pay for the same.

Bills of C. H. Knight W. F. Soule S. Eggers were ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee

Closed in due form
C. F. Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct 18 /83

This post assembled at 2 P.M. and accompanied by Hall's N.B.B. attended the funeral of our late Comrade Samuel H. Davis, 40 Comrades were present.

E. F. Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct 24th 1883
Meeting called to order by P.C. Jas. Wilbur
Officers Present

P.C. E. F. Bly	P.C. A. Snow acty
Chap. F.C. Lowe	Surg J. Johnson acty
2d M. F. A. Washburn	Adjt E. F. Burgess
Off D. F. Price acty	Off H. H. G. Davis acty
Gd M. J. C. Robbins	

Records of the last meeting read and apprd

Silvanus A. Gifford was reinstated as a Comrade of this Post

The Application of Francis H. Backus was received and referred to the following committee for investigation. Comrades Bartell, Farnham and Lawrence.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to take into consideration the subject of holding a grand camp fire. Report two recommendations. The report was accepted and the last recommendation was adopted and reads as follows. To hold an old fashioned camp fire on our meeting night. To have the Dept Officers with us to witness the workings of the Post muster in &c. Remarks by the ghosts and Comrades, to leave the upper Hall to set tables

and have a regular Post set down, this of course will be a G.A.R affair. No Ladies. No Dancing.

On Motion of Comrade A.J. Smith
Voted That a committee of 3 be appointed to carry out the plans of a Camp fire. The 2.M to constitute one of the committee. The other two members are Sr.V. Bly Comrade A.J. Smith

On motion of Sr.V. Bly
Voted That the letter of thanks from Mrs & Mrs Gob. Rogers for favors shown at the funeral of their Son Lieu H. Rogers be received and placed on file.

The request of Sr.V. Bly for the use of the Conte room for Communion Thursday evening was granted

On Motion of the Chaplain
Voted That the Relief Committee be authorized to furnish Head Stones and mark the same in conformity with the others on the Soldiers Lot. The expense to be paid from the Soldiers Lot Fund.

The committee on the funerals of our late Comrades Lieu H. Rogers and Samuel H. Davis report that they have attended to their duty and contracted the following Bills
N.B Band $75.00 Mrs Peirce $10.00
N.B. Pall Bearers 5.00 cts. They were referred to the finance committee and on their approval to be paid

Closed in Due Form
C. F. Rogers
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct 31st 1883.
Meeting called to order by P.C. James L. Wilbur
Officers Present.

S/C. E. K. Bly	J/C. E. P. Allen
Chap J. C. Luce	Surg B. C. Arnold
2/M L. C. Wood actg	Adj't C. T. Burgess
Off/D. J. B. Bowman	Off/G. A. J. Smith actg
	J/M J. C. Robbins

Records of the last meeting read and Approved

Gen Order No 3 from Nat'l H'd Qrs received and placed on file

The committee on the applications of Francis H. Backus and Peter Gillick all report favorable on ballot being taken Francis H. Backus was elected

On motion of Com Footman

Voted That the Application of Peter Gillick be referred back to the committee for further investigation.

The Applications of Henry C. Slosson and Phillip M. Topham were received and referred to the following committee for investigation. Chap Luce, Off/D Bowman. 2/M S. C. Wood. on that of Slosson. S/C. Bly. Off/D Bowman and Comrade Bliss on that of Topham.

Comrade W. G. Davis declined further service on the application of Peter Gillick. Comrade Holcomb was appointed in his place.
On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith

Voted That the J/M be authorized to have the furniture of this Hall insured for the same amount as last year

Bills of H. J. Taylor & P. H. King were referred to the finance committee and on their approval be paid

Closed in Due Form
C. T. Burgess
Adj't

Head 2ds W.L. Rodman Post 1.24 K.

New Bedford Nov 7th 85.

Meeting called to order by P.C. James L. Wilbur

Officers Present

S.V.C. E.K. Bly	J.V.C. J.W. Foolman Adj
Chap. T.C. Lunt	Surg G. Peck Actg
2d M. F.A. Washburn	Asst C.J. Burgess.
Off D.F.B. Bowman	Off G.R. Welch
2d Lt F.C. Robbins	2d Lt L.C. Wood

S.G. J. Lennard.

Records of the last meeting read and accepted

Committee on application of Henry C. Closson all report favorably and a ballot resulted in his rejection.

Francis H. Beckus was mustered as a comrade of this Post.

On motion of S.V.C. Bly

Voted That Comrades Bartlett, G.P. Gifford, Coltte and Colwell be added to the Camp fire Committe

On Motion of Comrade A.J. Smith

Voted That the application of Peter Gillick be laid on the table for one week.

The 2d M. who was appointed a committe to procure a pictures of our late Comrades S.M. Rogers and Samuel H. Davis reports that he has procured a picture of the former and placed it in this Hall. Also that he is unable to procure one of the latter.

The report was accepted.

On Motion of S.V.C. Bly

Voted That the use of this Hall be granted to the Sons of Veterans for installation services tomorrow evening.

The 2d M report for the month of October was received and referred to the Auditing Committe

On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
Voted, That the whole matter in regard to the Sons of Veterans Banner be laid over until they have been organized.

Bills of N. H. Dillingham, N. B. Gas Light Co & Anthony & Sons were ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee

On Motion of the Chief
Voted That the action of the 2d M in paying the bill of 2d 2nd Dept Mass. G.A.R. be approved

An invitation was extended to the members of this Post to attend the Installation services of the Sons of Veterans tomorrow eve

Closed in Due Form
C. F. Burgess
Adjt.

Head 2d Mass. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Nov 14, 83
Meeting called to Order by Pt. J. L. Wilbur
Officers Present
S.V.C. E. K. Ely — J.V.C. E. P. Allen
Chap F. C. Lyle — Surg S. Johnson Acting
D.M. F.A. Washburn — Adjt C. F. Burgess
Off D. J. B. Brennan — Off G. J. Welch
D.M. F. C. Robbins — D.M. S. L. C. Wood
S. G. J. Lombard
Records of the last meeting read and Approved.

On the Application of Phillip M. Topham 2 of the Committee report favorable. The report was accepted and on a ballot he was elected.

The Application of Peter Gillick was taken from the table and on a ballot for membership he was rejected.

The Application of John H. Murphy was received and referred to the following Committee for investigation. Comrades G. Taylor, Farnham and Lumbard.

George Vogel made application for reinstatement. A Ballot being taken his request was granted.

On Motion of the S V B.

Voted, That the Sons of Veterans have the use of this Hall free of Charge until June 1st 1884.

On Motion of the Chap

Voted That the Officers of Post 146 be invited to visit us on Wednesday evening next and witness the workings of this Post.

On Motion of the 2nd

Voted That all Officers, Guards, Sentinels, and Conductors of this post appear in full uniform on inspection next Wednesday evening

Closed in Due Form

C. T. Burgess

Adjt.

Heard 2d Wm. L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Nov 21 1883
Meeting called to Order by M. J. L. Wilbur
Officers Present
S.V.C. E. K. Bly — J.V.C. E. P. Allen
Chap F. C. Luce — Surg B. F. C. Arnold
2d V F. A. Washburn — Adjt C. T. Burgess
Off D. J. B. Bozeman — Off G. J. Welch
Off F. C. Robbins — Lieut L. C. Wood
Number of Comrades present 61

The Records of the last meeting were read appd

Voted — On Motion of the Chap
That the case of George Lloyd of Fairhaven reported sick, be referred to the Relief Committee

The committee on the application of John H. Murphy all report favorable and on a ballot he was elected

Phillip M. Topham was duly mustered as a comrade of this Post.

The Auditing Committee report that they have examined the 2d V.C. Account for the Month of October and find it correct. The report was received and placed on file.

Voted — On Motion of Comrade K. J. Smith
That there be a special meeting of this Post next Tuesday evening Nov 27 at 7-30

Inspector E. P. Jewett was present and inspected this post after which he made some remarks for the good of the Order.

Closed in Due Forme
C. T. Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs W. L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford Nov 27 1883
Special meeting
This meeting was called to give the Dept. Commander of the G.A.R. and several members of his Staff a reception and Grand Camp Fire the details of which follow in print

A CAMP FIRE.—The visit of George C. Evans, Department Commander of the Massachusetts G. A. R., accompanied by A. C. Monroe, A. A. G. of his staff in a social manner to William Logan Rodman, Post 1, of this city, last evening, was made the occasion by the comrades for a large gathering and interesting camp-fire. The early part of the evening was taken up in initiation of a candidate in the headquarters, and here when remarks came to the good of the order Commander Evans made a stirring speech.

At the close of the exercises the post, with invited guests, among whom were Dr. John H. Abbott, Post Commander, and Frank McGraw, Past Commander of Richard Borden, Post 46, of Fall River, under the marshalship of Capt. James L. Wilber, P. C., of William Logan Rodman Post, and headed by Hill's Band, which kindly volunteered its services for the occasion, marched through Purchase and Union streets, Acushnet avenue and William street to the banquet hall in Odd Fellows' Hall, Cummings Building, where a banquet was served.

The banquet was furnished through the contributions from the members of the Post, and was ample and substantial, consisting of cold meats, potato, chicken and lobster salads, bread, cake, coffee, etc. The committee in charge, Comrades A. J. Smith, Freeman R. Cottle, Albert F. Colwell, Ezra K. Bly, Frederick A. Washburn, George P. Gifford and Leopold Bartel, arranged the room in a very attractive form. At the west end was draped the American flag, with the word "Welcome" resting against it, another flag below, a sword resting on a drum—with smilax trailing over it, stacks of muskets at each side, and from the chandeliers hung pendent small flags. The tables were arranged in hollow square, and 170 seats were nearly all filled.

After the banquet had been partaken of and cigars lighted, Post Commander Wilber introduced in a few appropriate remarks Alderman Robert W. Taber, who is also a comrade, as toastmaster.

Mr. Taber said he had been too busy to prepare toasts, but the material was so plenty for speeches there would be no difficulty in regard to entertainment. He introduced Department Commander Evans as the first speaker.

Comrade Evans made a rattling speech, in which he complimented William Logan Rodman Post in having had the honor of furnishing two department commanders to the State—Maj. Austin S. Cushman and Capt. John A. Hawes. The speaker said one of his first official duties, and one of his saddest ones, was to announce the death of Comrade Hawes, and he paid him a tender tribute. We are reminded in the death of Comrade Hawes that while our organization grows in numbers the hand of death is busy in our ranks. Since the organization of the Massachusetts Department 17 years ago $600,000 have been disbursed in charity, and $27,000 in the past 9 months. He referred to the Massachusetts Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Chelsea, and said as the old boys came to the front in the war, so now they come up to the support of this institution, and paid a tribute of respect to Gen. Cunningham and wife. It is the intention of the Grand Army that not a soldier shall die in almshouses or be buried in paupers' graves; and while no bummers are allowed in the home the worthy soldier is welcomed there. The Grand Army of the United States numbers 200,000 men, and is a nucleus around which an army can be gathered at a moment's notice.

Dr. ABBOTT complimented Post 1, and then spoke of Richard Borden Post of Fall River as numbering 190 members, the largest in Southern Massachusetts. The people are disposed to respect an organization which respects itself, and the speaker dwelt upon this as being an incentive for all to respect themselves. He referred to the Bristol county organization of the Grand Army, and then presented to Commander Evans a magnificent bouquet, presented by Comrade Henry M. Weeden of this city, who is a member of Richard Borden Post.

Mr. Taber then spoke of a man who had been instrumental in getting him into his present position, and was now chuckling over the fact. He called up Past Commander A. J. Smith, who spoke briefly.

Mr. Monroe, A. A. G., on Commander Evans' staff, said he couldn't follow his superior officer, as the latter gobbled up all the good things in which to make a speech, but he would endeavor to do what he could with the fragments. There are now 160 posts of the Grand Army in Massachusetts, eight new ones having recently been added, and it was hoped that January 1st would show 2000 members added in the year. While the order in Massachusetts is not as strong numerically as in the great states, yet in the character of its work it makes as good a showing as in any; and above all does it excel in the noble character of its charities.

Isaac B. Tompkins, Jr., Esq., president of the Common Council, in the absence of Mayor Wilson, spoke in behalf of the city.

Post Commander Frank McGraw of Richard Borden Post followed in a short speech.

Mr. Taber said jocosely that while Fall River boasted of its achievements, our home post of the Grand Army can boast of one thing which Fall River cannot, and that is in having two Soules and one Hart. He then called upon Comrades William T. and Rufus A. Soule and Samuel C. Hart, who responded in characteristic speeches.

Frederick A. Washburn, of Post 1, a member of Commander Evans's staff, made a short speech.

Commander Evans spoke of the levelling effect of the Grand Army, in that the man who is a commander this year falls cheerfully back to the position of a private next year, and also spoke of the great results accomplished by the war, which has made it possible for colored men to rise to positions of honor and trust, the commander of his post at the present time being colored.

The camp-fire closed by singing Auld Lang Syne and America to the accompaniment of Hill's Band, which had interspersed the exercises by playing a number of its fine selections.

C. T. Burgess
Adj't.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford Nov 28 1883
Meeting called to Order by P.C. James L. Wilbo
Officers Present
P.C. E. K. Bly — P.C. E. P. Allen
Chap. F.C. Leber — Surg S. Johnson Acty
2 M F.A. Washburn — Asst C.F. Burgess
Off D J.B. Bowman — Off G. J. Peckett
2 M T.C. Robbins — 2 M S.A. Wood
Sergt G. J. Lambard

Records of the last meeting were read and Appd

Comrade J. W. Robertson was reported sick

John H. Murphy was duly mustered as a Comrade of this Post.

George Vogel was reinstated as a comrade of this Post

On motion of Off D. Bowman

Voted That a committee of three be appointed to nominate a list of Officers for the ensuing year. The Chair appointed Off Bowman Comrades Snow and Cottle on the Committee

On Motion of P.C. Bly

Voted That the Anteroom be opened tomorrow all day.

Comrade Geo Taylor presented a picture of Gen B. F. Butler to the post. It was accepted.

The Application of Admiram F. Mathews was received and referred to the following Committee for investigation M Robbins. Com F.J. Gifford and Cottle

On M of the 2 M

That the picture be hung in the Hall.

On Motion of Comrade Bartlett

Voted That a vote of thanks be extended to Hills Band for their services at the Camp Fire last evening.

On M by Comrade Bartlett

Voted That a vote of thanks be tendered M C.A.N. Cushing for a box of nice Cigars presented to the post.

Bill of R. Holcomb was ordered paid on approval of Finance Committee

Closed in Due Form — C. F. Burgess. Asst.

Head Qrs Wm Le Rodman Post 154 G.A.R.
New Bedford Dec 5 1883
Meeting called to order by P.C. J.L. Wilbur
Officers Present
J.V.C. E.N. Bly — J.V.C. E.P. Allen
Chas F.C. Taber — Surg B.F. Arnold
Q.M. F.A. Washburn — Asst C. F. Burgess
O.D. F.B. Freeman — O.G. Leonard acty
D.A.A.G. F.C. Robbins — Q.M.S. L.C. Wood.
Number of Comrades present 56
Records of the last meeting were read and approved

Comrade C. Taber reported sick
Comrade J.W. Robertson reported improving

The Committee on the Application of Edmund F. Matthews all reported favorable and on a ballot he was elected.

The Application of Joseph Allen was received and referred to the following Committee for investigation. Comrades G.A. Tifford H.R. Tripp and H.C. Farnham

Committee on Camp Fire. The Committee on Camp Fire made the following report - Amount collected from all sources $91.33. Amount of Bills Contracted $89.81. Leaving a balance of $1.52. The Report was accepted and the balance transferred to the credit of the next Camp Fire.

The report of the Committee on nominating Officers for the ensuing year was received.

Voted. On Motion of Comrade A.J. Smith. That the report of the Committee lay on the table to come up under the head of new business

Voted. On Motion of Comrade A.J. Smith. That a Committee of 3 be appointed

to see the Railroad Officers also all the posts in the County about the Excursion to Boston Dec 12th/83. and report at a Special meeting on Monday Evening next. The Chair appointed Comrade A. P. Smith. Chip Reece and Comrade Topham on the Committee

The 2/11 Co. Report for the month of November was received and referred to the Auditing Committee

On Motion of Comrade A. P. Smith
The report of the Committee on Nominating Officers was taken from the table

On motion of Com A. P. Smith
Voted that we proceed to the election of Officers that a Committee of six be divided into two each to cast and count votes.
The Chair appointed Comrades Davis & Phipps, Taylor, & Sawyer, Green, Falcomb.

The following Officers were elected for the ensuring year.
For P. C. Whole number votes cast 52. N 6 27
Reuben A. Walker had 52 and was elected

For V. P. Whole number votes cast 51. N 6. 26
Ezra K. Bly had 35 votes and was elected

For Q. M. Whole number votes 52, N 6. 27
Roland K. Shaw had 37 and was elected

On motion of Com Footman.
Voted that the Clerk deposit one vote for Fred J. Washburn for Q. M. and he was elected.

For Surg. Whole number votes 54. N 6. 28
L. B. Wright had 39 and was elected.

For Chap. Whole number votes 50. N 6 26
Freeman C. Lowe had 33 and was elected.

For Off Day Whole Number Votes 50 N.6 26
Joshua B. Bowman had. 42
And was elected.

For Off Guard Whole Number Votes 52 N.6 27
Freeman R. Cottle had 42
And was elected.

For Sergt Guard Whole Number Votes 43 N6 22
Joseph Donaghy had — 38
And was elected

For Delegates to Dist Convention
Whole Number of Votes cast 42
N.6. 22. Ezra K. Bly & Barlett. A. J Smith
had each 32 votes and were elected

For Alternates Whole Number Votes 34 N 6
34. James F. Tripp had 34.
Monroe Holcomb had 33
George H Gifford had 32 and they
were elected.
On Motion of Mr Chase
Voted That the Sec'y deposit one dollar for Relief Committee with the following names. Ward 1 Edward F. Smith.
Ward 2. James La Wilbur. 3 William G. Davis. 4 Edward F Wilson. 5 Chas Bliss. 6 Monroe Holcomb. Fairhaven James F. Tripp. and they were elected.
Communication from the "Sis" to Ass'n received. Stating that the next meeting would be in Fall River Jan 9th 1884 at 11 A.M.
Ten delegates were chosen & voted. as follows A. J Smith. F. G. Robbins. F. F. Tripp. S. Peckham. Barlett, H Tripp G. Taylor. Phil King B.H. Arnold. and L Sunderland.

Bill of N. H. Dillingham was ordered to be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee

Closed in Due Form. E. F Barge Sec'y

Head Qrs W. W. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
Dept. Bedford Dec. 10. 1883.
Special Meeting
This meeting was called to hear the report of the Committee appointed at the last meeting in regard to an Excursion to Boston.
The Committee stated on what terms the Railroad would convey Comrades to and from Boston, also that they had not learned up to this date whether any Posts in the County would attend or not.
The report was accepted.

E. T. Burgess
Adjt

Head Qrs W. W. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford Dec 12. 1883
Meeting called to Order by Pa. P. C. Wilbur.
Officers Present

P.C. E. T. Bell	P.C. G. H. Allen
Chap. P.C. Wilbur	Surg. F. Johnson Actg
Adj't. P. A. Washburn	Q.M. E. T. Burgess
O.D. P. H. Wyman	Off. G. F. Welch
O.G. P. C. Wilbur	Q.M.S. L. C. Wood

Sergt. T. Sherman

Records of the last meeting were read and Approved

The Committee on the application of Joseph H. Wilson reported favorable and on a ballot he was elected.

Abraham F. Mathews was duly mustered as a Comrade of this Post.

The Commander appointed Comrade Phillips King Post Chaplain for the balance of the year.

Bill of J. F. Gifford & Co was ordered to be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee

Bill of F. S. Corson be paid from the Soldiers Relief fund on the Approval of the Relief Committee

There being no business before the Post it was declared adjourned.

E. T. Burgess
Adj't.

Hd Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford Dec 17 1883
Meeting called to order by P.C. J. L. Wilbur
Officers present
1st V.C. E.K. Isley — 2d V.C. A. J. Smith absent
Chap. F.L. Ladee — Surg L. Bartell absent
2d V.C. F.A. Hopkins — Adjt C.F. Burgess
Off D. L. B. Bowman — Off G. Geo R. Gifford absent
Sgt. T.C. Robbins
Number of Comrades present 21
Records of the last meeting read and approved

Comrades Lawton and Faber were reported sick

An Application of Silas P. Richmond was received and referred to the following Committee for investigation, Comrades D.P. Lewis, Robbins and Topham.

Samuel H. Dunmon made application for reinstatement. His request was granted, and he was reobligated as a Comrade of this Post.

The Auditing Committee stated that they have examined the Adjt's report for the month of November and find it correct. It was ordered on file

On Motion of Sec'
Voted, that the Auditorium be kept open all day next Tuesday. (Christmas)

Bill of Thomas Davis was ordered to be paid from the Soldiers lot fund, on the approval of the Relief Committee.

Bill of Hd Qrs Wm L. Post G.A.R. was ordered to be paid on the approval of the finance Committee

Closed in Due Form
C. F. Burgess
Adjt

Head Qrs Wm L Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford Dec 26 83
Meeting called to order by P.C. E.L. Wilbur
Officers Present
S/V.C. E.K. Bly J/V.C. E.T. Allen
Adjt C.F. Burgess 2d M F.A. Washburn
Surg B.K. Arnold Chap F.C. Lewis
Off D J.B. Bowman Off G F.R. Cottle Actg
Off M F.C. Robbins Q.M. L.C. Wood
S.G. J. Lumbert
Number of Comrades Pre. 38
Records of the last meeting read and Approved.

Comrades Quinn, W.W. Taylor, and Faber were reported sick

The following committees were appointed by the Commander to visit them during the coming week. On Comrade Taylor, Comrades Topham, Holcomb, and Farnham, On Comrade Faber, Comrades Lumbert, S.A. Taylor and Kenniere, On Comrade Quinn, Comrades Greene K.R. Tripp and Dillingham

On Motion of 2d M

Voted That the sum of $3 be paid from the Post-
$3 paid Fund for the relief of E.W. Floyd a soldier in
E.W. Floyd the late war of the Rebellion

Joseph B. Alton was mustered as a Comrade of this post

The Applications of Phillip W. Hart and Gilbert M. Jennings were received and referred to the following Committee for investigation
S/V.C. Bly, Comrades Louscomb, E.F. Tripp on that of Hart. Comrades Snow, Dammon and Clark on Jennings

On Motion of Com A.J. Smith

Voted That Comrade Farnham be a Committee of One to look up the Poetry on the late Col Rodman said to have been presented to this post.

Closed in Due Form

C.F. Burgess Adjt

Head Qrs W. L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford June 2d 1884
Meeting called to Order by Com. J. L. Wilbur
Officers Present

Com. E. K. Bly	J.V.C. E. P. Allen
Adjt C. F. Burgess	2d Lt. F. A. Washburn
Surg D. L. Arnold	Chap. F. C. Lewis
Off. D. J. B. Bowman	Off. G. F. Welch
2d Lt. F. C. Robbins	2d Lt. S. L. Wood
	S. F. Lumbert

Number of Comrades Present 47

Records of the last meeting were read and approved

Committee on sick report Comrades Lemon and Faber able to be out again. Comrade Taylor about the same

On the application of Gilbert M. Jennings 2 of the Committee report favorable. The report was received and on a ballot he was elected.

Committee on the application of Phillip M. Hart all report favorable and on a ballot he was elected.

Mus. Officer A. J. Smith was present and installed the Officers of this Post for the year 1884. Com. J. L. Wilbur. V.C. E. K. Bly. Q.M. R. W. Snow. Adjt C. F. Burgess. 2d Lt F. A. Washburn. Surg L. Bartlett. Chap. F. C. Lewis Off D. J. B. Bowman. Off G. F. K. Cottle. 2d Lt. F. C. Robbins. 2d Lt F. F. Tripp. S.G. J. Donaghey.

2d Mo Monthly and Quarterly reports were received and referred to the Auditing Committee for Mo. & Qrs.

Chap Lewis and Comrades S. F. Gifford & S. L. Wood were elected Auditing Committee for the year 1884.

Bills of Mer. Pub Co. C. F. Burgess. F. A. Washburn, M. H. Dillingham, S. F. Gifford & Co were ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee.

Comrade Faber was declared off sick Comrade Taylor declared on the Benefit list.

Remarks for the good of the Order were made by Mess^rs Off^r A. G. Smith, and others.

Closed in Due Form

C. F. Burgess
Adj^t.

Head Q^rs Wm L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford June 9^th 1884.
Meeting called to Order by P.C. J. L. Wilbur

Officers Present

S/V. E.K. Bly	J/V P.M^r Arrow J.V. Tem^r
Adj^t C. F. Burgess	2/M. F.A. Washburn
Surg L. Bartlett	Chap F. C. Lewis
Off^r J. B. Bowman	Off^r G. F. R. Cobb
O/M F. C. Robbins	O/G J. Donaghy

Number Comrades Present 23

Records of last meeting read and Approved

Comrade F. C. Ellis was reported sick

The Committee on application of Silas P. Richmond all report favorable on a ballot he was elected

Gilbert M Jennings and Phillip W. Hurt were duly Mustered as Comrades of this Post

On M of S/C

Voted. That the Janitor be paid $1,00 extra per month from Jan 1^st 1884 to June 1^st 1884 for services at the meetings of the L. of V. Rooms.

Comr C. H. Peirce was granted a Wedding and Ball Jan 1 Feb 1884

A Communication was received from the N.B. City Guards, and a Committee 3 was appointed to confer with their Committee on the subject of a military play in the near future. The Chair appointed Comrade A. G. Smith, Surg Bartlett, Com Geo F. Gifford. Comr

Application by Transfer of John D. Sullivan was received and referred to the following Committee. P.C. Jno L. Wilbur Com 2/M Washburn Com J. B. Folger.

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C. F. Burgess
Adj^t.

Head Qrs W.L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford Jan 16 1884
Meeting called to Order by Pt. J.L. Wilbur
Officers Present.

Lt. E.K. Bly	J.A. R. Jr. Snow
Actg Co. F. Burgess	2nd F.A. Washburn
Chap. F.C. Lewis	Surg L. Bartlett
Q.M. J.B. Bowman	Off G.F.H. Cottle
2nd F.C. Robbins	Lt M.S. F.F. Trip Jr

J.G. J. Dorrington

Number of Com Present 41

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Committee on sick report Com. F.H. Ellis about the same and Com G.P. Gifford quite ill.

Ellis Benefit

Comrade F.H. Ellis was placed on the benefit list the 12th inst

The Committee on the application by Transfer of John D. Sullivan all report favorable, on a ballot he was elected.

Silas P. Richmond was duly mustered as a Comrade of this Post.

The application of James A. Wood was received and referred to the following Committee for investigation. Comrad. W.G. Davis. Chap Lewis & M. Robbins

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to confer with a Committee from the City Guards in relation to a Military play report that they have attended to their duty and recommend that a Committee be appointed by the Post to join a like Committee from the City Guards to hold a fair on or about March 1st & 2nd Mon. The whole subject was laid on the table for one week.

On Motion of the Surg

Voted That a Committee of 3 be appointed to see if the authorities will allow the sale of season tickets for a fair. The Chair appointed Commander Wilbur. Chap Lewis and Comrade Greene on that Committee.

The Auditing Committee to whom was referred the monthly and quarterly reports of the 2M state that they have examined the same and finds them correct. The report was ordered on file

Bills of N. B. Monumental works. Edwin Dews, Hart & Akin. Item ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee
Bill of the N.B. Mon'l Works was ordered paid from the soldiers bl fund on the approval of the Relief Committee

Closed in due form
C. F. Burgess
Adj't

Head Qrs M.L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Jan 23 1884
Meeting called to Order by R. J. L. Wilbur
Officers Present

M. E. K. Ilsley — J.V.C. R. W. Snow
Adj't C. F. Burgess — 2.M F. A. Washburn
Chap F. C. Luke — Surg L. Bartlett
Off D. J. B. Bowman — Off G. F. R. Cottle
Off M. C. Robbins — O.M.S J. F. Tripp
J.G. J. Donaghy

Records of the last meeting read and approved

Gen Order No 12 from Dept H.Q.rs received and placed on file

Committee on sick report Comrades Ellis and H. Taylor comfortable

Committee on the application of James A. Wood all report favorable. and on a ballot he was elected

John D. Sullivan of Post 3. Taunton was admitted by Transfer a comrade of this Post

James A. Wood was duly mustered a comrade of this Post.

The Application of Henry W. Kenyon was received and referred to the following Committee for investigation Pt. Sears Chm Dennison & H R. Tripp.

The report and recommendations of the Committee appointed to Consult with the City Guards in relation to a play or other entertainment was taken from the table
On Motion of Sr Vt. Bly
Voted That the report be accepted and the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to see if the authorities will allow the sale of Coupon Tickets for a fair, report that the authorities have forbidden the sale.
The report was accepted.

On Motion of the Surg
Voted That a committee of 2 be appointed to wait upon Comrade Rand and see if he needs any assistance from this post. The Committee Consists of Com mender Wilbur & Pt Washburn & Surg B.

On Motion of the Chap
Voted That the Dues of Comrades Sears, Ellis and W. W. Taylor be remitted to Jan. 1st 1884

On Motion of Comrade A J. Smith
Voted That the Commander and Adjutant sign the petition to Congress on behalf of this post asking them to grant pensions to all soldiers who served 60 days or more, at the rate of $8 per month

Comrade Frye of Post 5 of Lynn and the Pt of Post 146 were present and made short speeches in the interest of the order.

Closed in Due Form
C. J Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs W. H. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford Jan 30 /84
Meeting called to Order by Pt. J. L. Wilbur
Officers Present
S.V.C. E. K. Ely J.V.C. R. N. Snow
Adj't F. A. Washburn Asst Adj't G. F. Burgess
Chap't E. B. Luscomb acty Surg't S. Johnson acty
Off Day F. B. Bowman Off G. H. R. Coltte
O.G. H. C. Robbins O.G. J. Donaghey
Number Present 40
Records of the last meeting read and Appr'd

Committee on sick reported Comrade Ellis improving

Committee on the Application of Henry W. Kenyon all report favorable and on a ballot he was elected

The Applications of Charles W. Cleveland and William H. Jenney were received and referred to the following Committee. Off G Coltte. and Comrades Topham Welch on the Comrades L.B. Wood, Arnold, and Luscomb on J

Committee Appointed to wait on Comrade Rand report. That they called on him and he thanked all them for their offer of assistance.

On Motion of Comrade A J Smith
Voted That the Adjutant communicate with the Commander of the City Guards, Stating that this Post deems it inexpedient to hold a Fair in company with them this season

On motion of S.V.C.
Voted That a Committee of 2 Consisting of Commander Wilbur and Comrade Holcomb be Appointed to investigate the case of a Deceased Soldier now at the City Almshouse.

On Motion of Comrade A. J Smith
Voted That we hold a Camp Fire in this Hall next Wednesday evening, That a Committee of 3 be appointed to take call the Arrangements. Committe Consists of Comrade A J Smith, Off Dep Bowman, Off G Cattle Comrades will invite their Lady friends & attend.

Closed in Due Form
C F. Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post One G A R.
New Bedford Feb 6th /87
Meeting called to Order by P C. J. L. Wilbur

Officers Present

S V C. E K. Bly	J V. R. W. Snow
2 V C F A. Washburn	Adjt C. F. Burgess
Chap F C. Lowe	Surg L. Bartlett
Off D F B. Bowman	Off G F F. Cattle
2 V C F C. Robbins	2 M S. F F. Tripp

S G F. Donaghy

Number of Comrades P. 43

Records of the last meeting read and Approved

Committee on sick report Com Ellis still improving

The committee on the Application of Chas W. Cleveland all report favorable, on a ballot he was elected

On the Application of William A. Jenney 2 of the Committee report favorable, The 1 report of the majority was received and on a ballot he was elected.

The Application of Samuel S. Benjamin was received and referred to the following Committee for investigation. Comrades Seth. Wood, Sullivan and William Heath.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate the case of the boy at the

Almshouse, Stated what they had done.
On Motion of the 2nd That the ~~Report~~
be referred back to the Committee, Comrade
Holcomb offered an amendment. That the
boy be taken to his mother in Boston. That
the Sum of $1,50 be taken from the Relief
Fund to pay his travelling expenses.
The motion as amended was adopted

2nd report for the month of January was
received and referred to the Auditing Committee

On Motion of the 2nd.
Voted That the Money the Dept Commander and
& C. A.A A.A Gen paid out on their visit to our late
Camp Fire be paid them from the Post Fund

On Motion of Comrade Farnham
Voted That Comrade Greene wait upon the friends
of the late Barek Matthews and see if they
need any pall bearers from this post.

On Motion of the Chap
Voted That the 2nd loan our burial Flag for
the funeral of Barek E Matthews

The Motion of Comrade A J Smith That the
Vote passed Dec 21/82 that each applicant
be requested to purchase a badge, be recon-
sidered, was laid on the table for one week

Comrade Clements of Post 7 of Boston was
present and made some remarks for the
good of the Order

Bills of N. B. Gaslight Co, H J Taylor.
N. H. Dillingham, were ordered paid on
the approval of the finance Committee

Closed in Due Form C. S. Burgess.
Adj't.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford Feb 13th 1884
Meeting called to Order by P.C. James L. Wilbur
Officers Present
S.V.C. R.W. Snow Acty J.V.C. A. J. Smith Acty
2.V.C. F.A. Washburn Asst C. F. Burgess
Chap F.C. Lowe Surg L. Bartlett
Off D. J.B. Bowman Off G. F.R. Cattle
S.M. F.C. Robbins P.M.S. F. Fripp
S.G. J. Donaghy
Number Comrades Present 40
Records of the last meeting were read and Appd

Comrade Ellis was reported Convalescing.
Comrades Bacon and F.C. Simpson reported sick

The Committee on the Application of Samuel S. Benjamin all report favorable and on a ballot he was elected

Henry W. Kenyon, Charles W. Cleveland and William H. Penney were duly mustered as comrades of this Post

The Application of Henry Murphy was received and referred to the following Committee. Comrades Arnold, Foster & Simpson

The Committee on Camp Fire made the following report. Bills Contracted $8,75.
Contributions from Comrades ——— $3,50
Balance Due ——— $5,25
The report was accepted and it was voted that the balance be paid from the Post funds after deducting the amount left over from the last Camp Fire

The Auditing Committee state that they have examined the 2.M.S report for the Month of January and find it correct
The report was ordered on file

On Motion of Surg Ballot
Voted That the Committee appointed to transfer the boy from the Alms house to his home in Boston, have one weeks further time to make their report.

The Motion to Reconsider the Badge presentation at muster in of new members after they had paid for the same, was taken from the table. The motion was amended by Comrade A J Smith That the whole matter be Stricken from the Records It was adopted.

On Motion of the Chap.
Voted That the petition to the Legislature of Mass asking the sum of $35.00 or any other sufficient sum be appropriated to defray the expense attending the decent burial of any needy soldier. Sailor or Marine who served in the late war, and who may die within the limits of this Commonwealth be granted said sum to be drawn and expended by the Post Commander in whose district such soldier, Sailor or Marine may die. Be signed by the Post Commander and Adjt as the seal of the post

Comrade Henry C. Farnham was appointed asst Chaplain by the P.C.

The Commander appointed the S.V.C. J.V.C. Chap. Surg. Off D. Off G. S.G. a committee to visit the Sick

On motion of Comrade A J Smith
Voted That the Sum of money left in the hands of the Q.M. be used for the benefit of Comrade C. H. Reiter. as the Commander and Q.M. may see fit

On Motion of Off Dy
Voted That Comrade Smith draw up a paper and receive signers to defray the total expense of 6 Sedials, and report at some future meeting.

Comrade A. J. Smith gave notice that 2 weeks from tonight. He should offer the following change in the Bylaws in Sect 5 which reads, (shall be $2.00 for admission for a recruit) to be changed to read (shall be $3.00 that includes initiation, Badge, and Walchers Fund.

Closed in Due Form
C. F. Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford Feb 20, 1884
Meeting called to Order by Pc. J. L. Wilbur
Officers Present

SVC. E. K. Bly	SVC. R. W. Snow
2VC F. A. Washburn	Adjt C. F. Burgess
Chap F. C. Luce	Sergt L. Bartlett
Off D. F. R. Cottle acty	Off G Donaghey acty
QM F. C. Robbins	2MS F. F. Tripp

Number of Comrades Present 45

Records of the last meeting were read and Apprd

Comrade Robert Taber was reported sick
Comrade W. W. Taylor was declared off the Benefit list from this date Feb 26 1884

The Committee on the Application of Henry Murphy all report favorably, on a Ballot he was elected

Samuel S. Benjamin was duly mustered as a comrade of this post

The Application of James Ennis was received and refered to the following Committee for investigation. Pc Bly Com King and Off D Cottle.
On motion of the Chap
Voted That the present of a Monogram from

Off G. Cottle be received and a Vote of thanks extended to him for the same

On Motion of S M

Voted That the Monogram be placed on the Wall.

The Committee appointed to take Charge of the matter of Sending the son of a deceased soldier from the Almshouse in New Bedford to Boston. have attended to the duty assigned them. and report that they have attended to the duty as directed The report was accepted

On Motion of the Surg

Voted That the invitation from the Sons of Veterans to attend a camp fire on the eve of Feb 27/84 be accepted

On Motion of the Chap

Voted That the Sons of Veterans and Lady Friends have the use of this Hall next Wednesday eve at the close of our meeting

On Motion of Comrade Taylor

Voted That the Sons of Veterans have the use of our Dishes next Wednesday eve

On Motion of the 2d M

Voted That a Committee of 5 be appointed for Memorial Day. The Commander to Constitute one. That he have one weeks further time to Appoint the balance

On Motion of Comrade Holcomb

Voted That the Chap be appointed on the Committee (in place of the Commander) to expend the funds in the hands of the 2d M for the benefit of Com C. H. Peirce. The Chap declined to serve.

On Motion of Surg

Voted That S G Donaghy be added to the Committee with the Commander and 2d M in expending the money for the benefit of Com C. H. Peirce.

On Motion of 2d M

Voted That Comrade A J Smith be a Committee of one to go to Fall River and see the play of the Drummer Boy. also see what Arrangements he can make with the Manager about bringing the play here. His travelling expenses to be paid by the post.

Closed in Due Form
E. F. Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs W. L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Feb 25 1884

Special Meeting

This Meeting was called to hear the report of the Committee appointed at the last meeting to attend the play of the Drummer Boy in Fall River. The Committee state that they have attended to their duty. The Manager informed the Committee that he could bring the play here Mar 10. The report was accepted.

On Motion of Off D

Voted That a Committee be appointed to confer with the City Guards and see, on what terms, they will take hold of the play with us. and report at next meeting Chair appointed Off D. Sub C. Chap. on Committee Comrade A J Smith was added to the Committee. He declined to serve.

There being no further business

The Mtg adjourned

E. F. Burgess
Adjt

Head Qrs Dept of Mass. Post Com. G.A.R.
New Bedford Feb 27th 1884
Meeting called to Order by the Pt. J. L. Wilbur
Officers Present
S/C R. W. Snow Actg Com W. G. Davis Actg
Asst C. F. Burgess 2d Vt F. A. Washburn
Chap F. C. Luce Surg L. Barlot
Off D J. B. Bowman Off G. F. R. Cottle
2d Vt C. Robbins 2nd J. J. Tripp
S/G J. Dondaghy
Number of Comrades P. 58
Records of the last meeting were read and Appd

Comrade Fred Karches was reported sick. And the Commander appointed Comrades Staples and Rogers to visit him during the week

The Committee on the Application of James Ennis all report favorable and on a ballot he was elected
Henry Kirksey was duly mustered as a Comrade of this Post.

The Application of Samuel Kershaw was received and referred to the following Committee for investigation Comrades Arnold, Smith & Brown

Report of Comittee Confer with the City Guards on Drummer Boy

The Committee appointed to confer with the City Guards to ascertain if they would unite with Post 1 in putting the play entitled the Drummer Boy or Battle Field of Shiloh on the stage in this City have attended to their duty & Beg report That the Committee met with the Chairman of the Committee of the City Guards and he informed them that the Guards would unite with Post (1) in producing the Drama sharing equally in the expenditures and receipts
The report was accepted.
The Commander appointed the following Comrades a Committee for Memorial Day in accordance with the vote at the last Regular meeting
Chap Luce, 2d Washburn, 1st Sergt Snow, Com W. G. Davis

Memorial Day Comittee 1884

The Committee on expending the money for the benefit of Comrade C. H. Tiers made their report and it was accepted

On Motion of the Chap

Voted — The Amendment to the Bylaws offered by Comrade A. D. Smith to Change the Admission fee from $2,00 to $3,00 to include Initiation, Badge and Patchers Fund. Was unanimously adopted

Amend to Bylaws Ad. Fee

On Motion of Chap

Voted — That the P.M. ask the Proprietor of this hall to have a door placed at the head of the stairs, Also Keys to the door at the entrance from the East Street

On Motion of the Chap

Voted — That the P.M. also have a Deafener put on the door at the main entrance to this Hall.

Voted — On Motion of Comrade Farnham

That the Memorial Committee give an invitation to all the Schools to bring in Wreaths, Crosses, and Bouquets all made. on Memorial Day

On Motion of the Off D

Voted — That a Committee of 5 be appointed (the Commander to Constitute one) to produce the plans of the Drummer Boy in Company with the Color Guards. A. D. Brownell Brig Bartel Comrades Geo. P. Gifford & Israel Smith were appointed the Committee.

Committee on Drummer Boy

On Motion of Off G.

Voted — That the P.M. receive Collections for Comrades who have suffered losses from the recent Floods in Ohio. in Accordance with the Circular received from H.D. Dis Dept Mass G.A.R.

Bill of Head Dis Dept Mass was Ordered paid on the approval of the Finance Committee

Closed in Due Form.

E. F. Bowen
Sec'y

Head Qrs Wm. L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford March 5th 1884
Meeting called to Order by Pl. J. L. Wilbur
Officers Present
S/C. E. K. Bly — J.V.C. R. W. Snow
Adjt C. F. Burgess — Q.M. F.A. Washburn
Chap F. C. Lodge — Surg H. K. Arnold Acting
Off D. F. B. Bowman — Off G. F. R. Cottle
O.M. T. C. Robbins — O.G. J. Donaghy.
Number of Comrades Present 40
Records of the last meeting were read and approved

Comrade Fred. Karcher was reported improving and placed on the benefit list this date Mar 5th 84
The Committee on the Application of Samuel Rushman all report favorable. and a ballot ing was Acted
Comrade Robert W. Weber was placed on the Benefit list to date from Feb 2d 84. and was declared off the list this date March 5th 84.

James Ennis was duly mustered as a Comrade of this Post
On Motion of Off D
Voted That Comrade Mather be added to the Committee on Drummer Boy.
On Motion of Off G
Voted That the Commander be excused from serving on the Committee on Drummer Boy. and Com. A.J. Smith be substituted.
On Motion of the Adjt
Voted That the Committee on Memorial Day have full power to make all the Arrangements for that day.
The Q.M. Report for the month of February was received and referred to the Auditing Committee
On Motion of the Chaplain
Voted That the Q.M. be authorized to place a door at the head of the stairs immediately.

Bills of C. K. Dillingham, E. Cushing & Sons, Head Qrs Dept Mass G.A.R. were ordered paid on the approval of the Finance Committee.
Closed in Due Form. C. F. Burgess Adjt

Head 23 W. L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford March 12 1884
Meeting called to Order by P.C. P.L. Wilbur

Officers Present

S.V.C. E. K. Bly	Q.M. R. W. Snow
Asst. Q.M. T. Burgess	2.M. F. A. Washburn
Surg. L. Bartlett	Chap. F. G. Lewis
Off. D. F. B. Bozeman	Off. G. F. K. Coffin
2.M. N. C. Robbins	2.M.S. F. F. Tripp

I.G. F. Dorothy

Number Comrades Present 51

The Records of the last meeting were read and approved

The Committee on sick report Comrade Karcher still improving

Samuel Kershaw was duly mustered as a Comrade of this Post.

The Auditing Committee state that they have examined the 2.M.S. report for the month of February and find it Correct. The report was received and ordered on file

The Committee appointed to raise funds to defray all the expenses of six Socials made a partial report.

On Motion of Comrade Farnham

Voted on 6 Socials — That the subject of holding 6 Socials be postponed until next Fall.

On Motion of Comrade W.G. Davis

Voted — That the Chairman of Committee on Drummer Boy have the use of this Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week for Rehearsals.

On Motion of Comrade A.D. Smith

Voted — That the Commander of this Post be authorized to ask the City Government for $150 to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

On Motion of A.G. Smith

Voted — That the Communication from the Bristol County Association be received and on

Delegates be appointed to attend the Convention to be held in this Hall April 7/84
On Motion of Comrade A.J. Smith
Voted That the first 7 Officers of this Post be appointed to attend the Convention April 7 1884. The Adt. to be left out. The Off'G. Dr. and Jr. V.C. were added to the list.
The Delegates have full power to fill vacancies.

On Motion of Comrade Bullard
Voted That the Whole matter of providing a Dinner for the Convention be postponed sine die.

On Motion of Comrade A.J. Smith
Voted That the Com be authorized to procure such Equipments as the Post may require.

On Motion of Comrade Farnham
Voted That the Com be a Committee of one to pay the money for the relief of the boy recently sent to his home in Boston.

Bills of C.F. Wing, Sulling & Kingman, F.A. Schuh & Sons, Snow & Gilbert were ordered paid on the approval of the Finance Committee
Bill of the Manhattan House was ordered paid on the approval of the Relief Committee

Closed in Due Form
C.F. Burgess
Sec't

Head Qrs Wm de Rodman Post One Hundred
New Bedford March 19 1884
Meeting called to Order by the P.C. J. S. Wilbur
Officers Present
S/C. E.K. Bly — J/C. R. W. Snow
Adjt C. T. Burgess — Q.M. F.A. Washburn
Surg L. Bartlett — Chap F.C. Lewis
Off D. F.R. Cottle acty — Off G. J. Donaghy Acty
D.M. T.C. Robbins — Q.M.S. J.F. Tripp
Number of Comrades Present 48

The Records of the last meeting were read and Approved

Gen Order No 2 from Dept Head Qrs was received and placed on file

The Applications of John B. Peckham and John Haargreaves were received and referred to the following Committees for investigation. J/C R. W. Snow, Off G. Cottle D.M. T.C. Robbins, on that of Peckham, and Comrades Mather, S. Gifford, and Allsop on that of Hargreaves.

On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
Voted That the whole matter of providing a Dinner for the Delegates to the Convention be left with the Delegates from this Post

Comrades G. Taylor and Kasmire were appointed a Committee to visit Comrade Karcher during the Coming week.

On Motion of Surg
Voted That the invitation from the Sons of Veterans be Accepted.

On Motion of Comrade A.J. Smith
Voted That the D.M. be excused from serving on the Committee to pay the Money for the Relief of the Murray Boy

On Motion of the D.M.
Voted That the whole matter of paying the

Money for the relief of the Murray Boys be left in the hands of the Relief Committee

Closed in Due Form

C. T. Burgess
Adj't

Head Qrs W. L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford April 2 1874
Meeting called to order by P.C. J. S. Wilbur

Officers Present

S.V.C. E. K. Bly — Q.M. K. W. Snow
Adj't T. C. Robbins Acty — 2nd V.C. F. A. Washburn
Surg L. Bartlett — Chap F. B. Lucee
Off of D. F. G. Colby Acty — Off of J. Donaghy Acty
Off P. M. Topham Acty

Number of Comrades Pres 35

The Records of last meeting were read and Approved

Committee on sick report Comrade Matthews improving. Comrade Karcher not so well

The Committee on the application of John B. Peckham all report favorable Acted on a ballot he was elected.

On the application of John Hargreaves two of the Committee report favorable. The report was received and on a ballot he was elected

The application of Thomas Cahar for membership was received and referred to the following Committee. Geo P Gifford H.C. Farnham H. Tripp

On motion of Com A. J. Smith
That the Q.M. be instructed to purchase G.A.R. Regulation Swords for the use of the Officers of this Post.

Voted on Swords

March 26 1884

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

Friday Evening, March 28th, 1884.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Farmer Howard	Philip M. Topham
Mart Howard	Capt. S. S. Pettit
Harry Howard	J. M. Taber
Johnnie Howard, the Drummer Boy	Mast. J. Entwistle
Farmer Elliot	H. C. Farnham
Tom Elliot	Sergt. H. S. Swain
Major Rutledge	J. B. Bowman
Frank Rutledge	Joe Mather
Fattie Smith	A. F. James
Will Smith	A. J. Aiken
Uncle Joe	David H. Morrissey

UNION MILITARY CHARACTERS.

Col. Robinson	Capt. W. B. Topham
Bugler	Israel Smith
Capt. Co. A	Sergt. A. T. Howland
Capt. Co. C	Lieut. Alfred Ellis
Capt. Co. D	E. H. Martin
Major General	J. L. Wilber
Chief of Staff	F. R. Cottle
A. A. General	A. J. Smith
Aide-de-Camp	Capt. J. K. McAfee
Commodore	G. P. Gifford
Fleet Captain	E. F. Smith
Flag Lieutenant	Peter Dumec
Brigadier General	L. Bartel
A. A. General	O. S. Johnson
Aide-de-Camp	H. H. Dews
Aide-de-Camp	B. D. Tripp
New Prisoner	E. A. Lincoln

CONFEDERATE OFFICERS.

Lieut. General Johnson	F. C Luce
Chief of Staff	R. W. Snow
Maj. General Cheatham	T. Burnham Rowe
Chief of Staff	H. W. Kenyon
Capt. Co. G	T. C. Robbins
Capt. Co. H	John Hall

LADY CHARACTERS.

Old Mrs. Howard	Mrs. E. M. Bliss
Mrs. Mart Howard	Mrs. J. M. Taber
Miss Jennie Howard	Miss H. Snow
Mrs. Elliot	Miss Lizzie Vogel
Mrs. Major Rutledge	Mrs. Joseph Mather
Goddess of Liberty	Miss S. J. Taber

Union Forces by City Guards.

Confederates by Comrades of Post 1.

Sisters of Charity, Prisioners, Citizens, etc.

SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENTS.

Act I.

Home of Farmer Howard in the country. His visitors, Major Rutledge, U. S. A., and his wife and son, of Kentucky. Arrival of the mail with newspapers. "Read the news." The Firing on Fort Sumter. Spirit of the North—"United we can whip the world!" Spirit of the South—"All we ask is to be let alone." The quarrel and separation of old friends. Uncle Joe on the right side. Uprising of the North. Recruiting. Departure of Col. Robinson's Regiment—"Boys, you are doing your duty! To heaven we commend you." Tableau—Secession.

Act II.

Night Bivouac of the army. Letter from home—"Yes, Mother, I will remember all you ask." The Soldier's dream of Home. Revielle. Camp Life. Contraband Songs and Dances. Company Drill The Confederate Spy and his fate. Mart Howard's Mission. His danger. Uncle Joe in the Rebel Camp, "If they find me out I'se a dead nigger shuah!" Mart as a Spy. He is discovered by Sergeant Frank Rutledge. Court Martial—Uncle Joe to the Rescue. Tables turned. The papers in safe hands. The long roll. Advance. The Skirmish. The Battle. The Charge. Tableau.

Act III.

Battle-Field of Shiloh by night. The dead and wounded. "Water! Water!" Recognition. Death of Col. Rutledge. The Drummer Boy's fate. Too late. "Here's Johnny's drum, and here is Mart's canteen," Tableau—Decoration.

Act IV.

The Farm House. "The Column of Wounded and Missing." Arrival of Harry and Uncle Joe on furlough. "Foraging for de Capten." Andersonville Stockade. "Bread! Bread!" The Tramp. Rescued. Meeting of the Brothers. Harry's Revenge. Tableau, Guardian Angels.

Act V.

Home. Song—The Vacant Chair. A Mother's Grief. The Boys at Home. More News. Surrender of Lee and Johnston. Bummer's March. Returning Troops. Grand Tableau—Victory, Arts, Justice, Angels, Surrender.

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The Auditing Committee to whom was referred the 2 Mo Monthly and Quarterly reports

The 2 Mo Monthly and Quarterly reports were received and referred to the Auditing Com.

Circular No 2 from Dept H.D.2 is in relation to filling out Cards for the pension Bureau.

On Motion of 2 M
Voted That Comrades Upham, Robbins & S. Wood be a committee to fill out the Descriptive Blanks received from H.D.2.

The Committee on sick for the coming week were Comrades Donaghy, S. Wood, Flood, and Matthews, and Comrades Staples, Holcomb, and Quinn on Kinsley.

On Motion of Comrade Mather
Voted That a Vote of Thanks be extended to all outside parties who assisted in the performance of the Drummer Boy.

Comrade Ellis was declared off the benefit list from this date April 2. 1884.

Spencer C. Chamberlain made application by Transfer Card. It was referred to the following Committee. F. C. Low. S. L. Snow. and 2 M. Washburn

Bills of S. F. Perry & Son. C. F. Burgess. A. J. Smith. F. A. Washburn. N. H. Dillingham Mercury Publishing Co were ordered paid on the approval of the Finance Committee

Closed in Due form
F. C. Robbins
Actg Adjt

Head Qrs Dept. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford April 7th 1884
Meeting called to Order by Com. Wilbur
Officers Present
Com. E. R. Bly Com. R. W. Snow
Adjt. J. C. Robbins Adj. 2M. F. A. Washburn
Adj. A. Porter Bt Q.M. Chap. F. Lowe
Off D. F. R. Cobb Adj. Off J. Donaghy Adj.
2M. F. H. Topham Adj. 2M. J. F. Tripp
Numbers of Comrades Pos 48
The Records of last meeting were read and appd.

Gen Orders No 879 from Nat Head Qrs and Gen Order No 3 from Dept Hd Qrs were read and placed on file.

Committee on sick report Comrade Mathews still improving. Comrade Karcher better. not so ill.
The Committee on the Application of Thomas Leahar all report favorable. Cen a ballot taken elected.

The Committee on the Application of S. L. Chamberlain by Transfer from Post 54 Berlin Mass.. all report favorable on a ballot he was elected
John B. Peckham was duly mustered as a Comrade of this Post.

The Application of William G. Sadler was received and referred to the following Committee for investigation. 2M Washburn Comrades Reiser and King.

The Auditing Committee to whom was referred the 2M's Monthly and Quarterly Reports. State that they have examined the same and find them correct. They were placed on file.

On Motion of Comrade Mather
Voted That the Reinstatement Fee be $3.00
Reinstatefee

Voted That the whole matter in regard to Wreaths and Crosses be laid on the Table.

On Motion of the 2nd.
Voted That a vote of thanks be extended to Isaac B. Tompkins Jr. for the Sum of $50.00 to be placed in the Relief Fund.

On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
Voted That the Swords purchased by the 2nd be accepted by the post. and the bill $47.29 be paid for on the approval of the finance Committee

Bill of Pollard & Alford was ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee

Closed in Due Form
Thos. F. Burgess
Actg Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post 1 GAR
New Bedford April 16th 1884
Meeting called to Order by Pt. J. Wilbur
Officers Present
SVC. R. W. Snow Actg JVC. W. G. Davis Actg
Adjt C. F. Burgess QM F. A. Washburn
Surg L. Bartlett Chap F. C. Luce
OOD J. B. Bowman OG F. R. Cottle
QM T. C. Robbins QMS J. F. Trifts
SG J. Donaghy

Records of the last meeting were read and Approved

The Committee on sick report Comrade Karcher somewhat better.

The Committee on the Application of William G. Sadler all report favorably. on a ballot he was rejected.

Thomas Lehar and John Hargreaves were duly mustered as comrades of this post.

On Motion of the 2nd.
Voted That the whole matter of receiving a Committee from Post 159 of East Boston on the 23rd of this month be left with the Post Commander.

Bill of Thomas Davis was ordered paid from the Soldiers Lot Fund on the Approval of the Relief Committee.

Bills of Wm M. Howard. Geo R. Gifford were ordered to be paid on the approval of the finance Committee.

Closed in Due Form.
C. F. Burgess.
Adj't.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford April 23d 1884. 7 P.M.
Meeting called to Order by P.C. J.L. Wilbur

Officers Present

S.V.C. E.K. Bly — J.V.C. S.C. Chamberlain
Adjt C.T. Burgess — 2M T.A. Washburn
Surg Dr. Bartlett — Chap F.C. Luce
Q.M. D.B. Bowman — O.G. E.R. Gould
S.M. C.C. Robbins — 2MS J.F. Tripp
LG J. Donaghy

Number of Comrades 110

Records of the last meeting read and approved.
Gen Order No 18 from Natl Hdqrs received and placed on file
The Applications of George W. Randall, Francis T. Washburn, and Philander G. Sabens were received and referred to the following Committee for investigation. 1st Comrades Peirce, Holder, Tripp and A.J. Smith. 2d Comrades Lambert, Surg Bartlet and Comrades King and Topham. 3d Comrades Lambert, Rowe and Kasmire.
The Treasurer of Committee on Drummer Boy report as follows Receipts $1166,20 Expenditures $754,30. Profits $411,90. One half of this amount is for this Post and the other half for the N.B.C. Guards who united with us in producing the Drama of the Drummer Boy of Shiloh. The report was accepted.

Report of Treasurer on Drummer Boy

On Motion of the 2M
Voted That $75.00 be placed in the Post Fund and the balance $130.95 in the Relief Fund

On Motion of the Chaplain
Voted That a Committee of 3 be appointed to entertain the visiting Comrades from Post 159 East Boston, April 30th evening. The Committee are Commander Wilbur Surg Bartlet and Chaplain Luce who were instructed to act with a Committee from Co E 3d Regt Veteran Association.

On Motion of Com A. J. Smith
Voted That the Sons of Veterans have the use of this Hall from June 1st 1884 until Jan 1, 1885 free of expense
On Motion of the Surg
Voted That a committee of 2 be appointed to investigate the reports in circulation relating to the Rejection of Wm Sadler and report at the next meeting. Committee are the Adjt. and Comrade A. J. Smith

Closed in Due Form
C. F. Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post 1 GAR
New Bedford April 30th 1884
Meeting called to Order by Pc. J. L. Wilbur

Officers Present

SVC. E. K. Bly — JVC. R. W. Snow
Adjt C. F. Burgess — SM F. A. Washburn
Surg L. Bartlett — Chas F. C. Luce
Off D J. B. Bowman — Off G F. R. Cottle
SM F. C. Robbins — SMS J. F. Tripp.
S G. J. Donaghy.

Number of Comrades Present 85

Comrade Befuhs was reported sick

The Committee on the Application of Philander G. Sabens all report favorable. On a ballot he was elected

The work of Muster in was exemplified. Comrade W. B. Davis acting as a Recruit.

The Applications of William G. Howard and Abraham F. Tabt were received and referred to the following Committee for investigation. 1st Off D. Bowman Comrade S. T. Sawyer and Chapman 2d Comrades H. R. Tripp. Geo. Taylor and Lambert.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to inquire into the Reports in circulation in regards to the rejection of W. G. Sadler were granted one weeks further time to make their report

On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
Voted That we have a Clam Bake at the close of the meeting next Wednesday evening. The Committee to make the arrangements are Comrades A. J. Smith. King. W. H. Triffy.

Chap Luce presented to this Post on behalf of Comrade E. Norris of Post 3 of Taunton a Chart of the Andersonville Prison

On Motion of Off G. Cottle
Voted That a vote of thanks be extended to Comrade Norris of Post 3 for the present.

A Delegation of Officers and Members of J. A. Hawes Post 159 of East Boston were present. The P.C. Shurtleff was introduced and made a neat speech. He called up Comrade Dutton who presented to this post a set of Resolutions. Tastefully framed from the Members of Post 159. Comdr Wilbur thanked them in behalf of this post for the gift. The Dist. Adjt. Off. Dep. Surg. and other visiting Comrades made remarks for the good of the order.

On Motion of Com
Voted That a vote of Thanks be extended to Mrs J. A. Hawes for the beautiful basket of flowers presented to this post this evening.

On Motion of the Chap
Voted That a vote of thanks be extended to J. A. Hawes Post 159 of East Boston for the beautiful present to us.

The visiting Comrades were given a collation after the close of the meeting.

Closed in Due form.

J. V. Burgess Adjt

Head Qrs Wm L. Kedman Post One 97 K.
New Bedford May 7th 1884
Meeting called to Order by C. C. & R. Esq
Officers Present
H. G. L. Miller — C. C. R. W. Snow
Adj. C. F. Sargent — Qm. F. A. Washburn
Surg. L. Marid — Chap. F. G. Lewis
Off. D. G. M. Bowman — Off. G. F. A. Cottle
Maj. C. C. Robbins — Maj. J. C. Tripp
A. A. J. Donaghy.
Number by Comrade Present 36

Records of the last meeting read and approved

The Committee on the Application of Wm. A. Gregard. Francis A. Washburn and George W. Randall all report favorable. On a ballot they were elected.

William Lawrence made application for Reinstatement on a ballot he was elected.

On the Application of Abraham F. Tabor 2 of the Committee report favorable. The report was received and on a ballot he was elected.

Wallace G. Faber was duly mustered as a Comrade of this Post.

The Application of William P. Spooner was received and referred to the following Committee for Investigation. Comrades Farnham Lawrence and Geo Taylor.

The Committee appointed to enquire into the Petitions in Circulation, concerning the rejection of H. Miller, report, that they have ascertained that some of the Comrades have said something about that side of their case. But not intentionally excepting one of whom your Committee has been unable to ascertain, his Name.
The report was accepted.

On Motion of Comrade Farnham

Mot. That the Relief Committee be instructed to attend to placing the flag at half mast on the Soldiers lot on the burial of any Soldier on the said lot.

The C/M's Report for the months of April was received and referred to the Auditing committee.

On Motion of Comrade Farnham

Mot. That the Sum of $10.00 be donated from the Relief Fund to pay the funeral expenses of a Deceased Soldiers Sister Daughter named Jackson.

Bills of H. A. Taylor, - P. H. Dillingham, - A. B. Wright & Co. E. Anthony & Sons, - read & Referred to the F. & A. open read, and ordered paid on the approval of the Finance Committee

Comrade Karcher was declared off the Benefit list this date May 7th 1884.

Closed in Due Form.

G. F. Burgess.
Adjt.

Head Qrs W. L. Redman Post One 94 K
New Bedford May 14th 1894
Meeting called to Order by M. J. L. Wilbur
Officers Present
1st C. W. Spooner Adjt J. H. G. G. Davis Adjt
Sgt C. A. Bennett Q.M. F. A. Washburn
Sergt L. Bartel Chap F. C. Luce
Off D. J. B. Bowman Off F. F. Cottle
Q.M. F. C. Robbins Q.M.S. F. Tripp
Sergt J. Donaghy
Number of Comrades Present 57
Records of the last meeting were read and Approved.

The committee on the Application of William B. Spooner all report favorable. On a ballot he was elected

William G. Howard, Francis F. Washburn George W. Randall and Abraham F. Tiber. were duly mustered as comrades of this Post

The Applications of John Edmondson Henry Dickson and Michael Veik for membership were received and referred to the following committee for investigation, Comrades Hobcomb, H. Tripp, Lambert, Tom Arnold, E. F. Smith, A. J. Smith 3d Chap Luce Corl Coltman, Farnham.

The Auditing committee state that they have examined the Q.M.S Report for the month of April and find it correct. Report accepted and placed on file.

On M of the Q.M.S

Voted That a vote of thanks be extended to Chap Luce for services rendered in visiting the sick and those of the Grand Army of Andersonville Prison.

On M of the Chap

Voted That the Communication from Post 133 Hamilton be received and placed on file

On Motion of Adjt

Voted That a committee of 3 be appointed by the chair to meet Comrade Noble and hear the reading of a New Drama entitled Mother, Home and Rose. On M. of Adjt. (Adj)

Voted That 3 men be added to the Committee. The Adjt. G. L. Hoyt G. Closed in due form. G. J. Bowers Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Kellman Post No One G.A.R.
New Bedford May 21 1884
Meeting called to Order by the P.C. Comm L. Wilbur
Officers Present
S/C. E.K. Bly
Adjt C.F. Bowers
Surg L.J. Bartlett
Off D J. B Bowman
Dis. K. C. Robbins
S/C. R.W. Snow
Q.M. F.A. Washburne
Chap F.C. Lewis
Off G F.K. Cattle
Dis J. F. Tripp
Lt. J. Donaghy
Number Comrades present

The Records of the last meeting were read and Approved

Comrades Ellis, Snow, and A. Balch were reported sick.

The Committee on the Applications Henry F. Harper, and Michael Welch all report favorable on a ballot they were elected

Wm B. Spooner and Michael Welch were duly mustered as Comrades of this Post.

The Applications of Josiah H. Peckham and Samuel Washburn were received and referred to the following Committee for investigation. Comrades F. Tripp. Wm H. Davis and Dis Washburn Surg Bartlett and Comrades F.K. Tyffard. H. N. Tripp.

The Committee on Mem Roll made their report. Expenses $1,26. The report was received and the bills were ordered paid on the approval of the Finance Committee.

The Committee authorized to entertain the Delegation from G.A.R. James Post 154 of East Boston made their report. The report was received and the bills ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to hear the reading of the new Drama made their report. That it be the same old play under a new name. On Motion of Com

That the report be received and the committee discharged. Was Amended by the 2nd. That the whole matter be laid on the table for one week until next meeting. The Amendment was adopted.

Voted On Motion of the Chaplain
That under the suspension of the rules the next Regular meeting of this Post be held next Monday evening 26 inst.

Inspector John H. Abbot of Fall River was present and inspected this post he spoke in high terms of its condition

Comrade Marshall of Post 42 of Lowell was present and made a short speech.

Voted On Motion of the 2nd
That the vote at a recent meeting inviting the School Children to make wreaths and Crosses for memorial day be reconsidered

Voted On Motion of the 2nd
That the Sum of $2.00 received from Com. Joseph W. Robertson for Benefits be placed in the Relief Fund.

Closed in Due Form
C. J. Burgess.
Adj't.

Head Qrs Wm Le. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford May 25th 1884

The Officers and Members of this Post assembled here this A.M. and at 10-15 proceeded under the Escort of the R.I. Co. to the Williams St Baptist Church. Rev H. K. Pevear pastor, and listened to a Memorial Sermon. At the close of which they returned to this Hall and made some details of men for Memorial day P.M. Number of Comrades in attendance 95

On M of A. J. Smith
Voted That a Vote of thanks be extended to the Trustees of the Williams St Baptist Church for the use of their Church to day. Also the same be extended to Rev H. K. Pevear pastor of the above Church for his Sermon to us at the same time.

The Post was then Dismissed
C. T. Burgess
Adj't.

Head 2ds Wm L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford May 26th 1884
Meeting called to Order by P.C. J. L. Wilbur
Officers Present
A.A.A. E. K. Ely — J.V.C. R. W. Snow
Asst A.A.A. T. Burgess — 2nd V.C. F. A. Washburn
Surg L. Bartlett — Chap F. C. Luce
O.D. G. B. Borgman — O.G. F. R. Crittle
2nd A.D.C. C. Robbins — 2nd J. F. Tripp
A.G. J. Dorrity.
Number Comrades Pres 62
Records of the last meeting read and Approved
Gen Order No 13 from Nat Hd Qrs received and placed on file
Committee on sick report Comrades Ellis S. Hatch and Jay W Comfortable
Comrades Jay and Seth Hatch were placed on the benefit list to date from the 28th of May 1884.
Committees on the Applications of John Edmondson, Israel C. Peckham and Samuel A. Washburn all report favorably, on a ballot they were elected.
John Edmondson and Henry L. Burpee were duly mustered as Comrades of the Post.
The Application of John P. Zellick and Geo H. Clough were received and referred to the following Committees for investigation. Comrades C. N. Sawyer Lewis and A. J. Smith. Chap Luce J.V.C. Snow. Surg Bartlett
On Motion by Comrade Footman
Voted That the Committee be instructed to procure 25 more White ball Ballots.
The Motion to accept the report of the Committee approved, & hear the reading of the new By. entitled the Blue and Gray was taken from the table. The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.
Bills of Collard & Alford. 7th D 2ds Dept Mass G.A.R. and Mansion House were ordered paid on the Approval of the Finance Committee.
Closed in Due Form. T. Burgess. Adjt

Head Qrs William K. Rodman Post-1 G.A.R
New Bedford June 25 1884
Meeting called to Order by P.C. J. L. Wilbur

Officers present -

Sr V. E. K. Bly	Jr V. R. W. Snow
Adjt G. T. Burgess	2M F. A. Washburn
Surg L. Bartlett	Chap F. G. Lewis
Off D M B. Bowman	Off G. F. R. Cattle
QM T. G. Robbins	

Records of the last meeting were read and approved

Comrade Wm F. Gifford was reported very sick

On the Application of Benjamin F. Wood
2 of the Committee report favorable. The
report was received and on a ballot he was elected

The Committee appointed to ascertain the
cost of plans of the North and South Cemeteries.
Report that they would cost $35,00

On M of the Adjt
Voted That the Matter of accepting the report
of the Committee be laid on the table until
next Regular Meeting.

On Motion of Off D
Voted That the QM be empowered to let this
Hall for a Convention of the Red men for
$4,00. On the 1st Tuesday in August.

Comrade Leonidas M. Maynard of this
Post asked for a Transfer Card. A Vote
was passed granting his request.

Bill of Manhattan House was ordered
paid on the approval of the Finance Comtte

Number of Comrades Present 20

Closed in Due Form E. J. Burgess
Adjt

DECORATING THE GRAVES

OF THE NATION'S DEAD—A FITTING OBSERVANCE.

Flowers are Love's truest language; they betray
Like the divining rods of a Magi old,
Where precious wealth lies buried, not of gold,
But love—strong love, that never can decay!

Yesterday the Grand Army veterans fulfilled their labor of love over the grassy mounds of their dead comrades. Flowers were contributed in abundance and willing hands stood ready to strew them at the shrine of patriotism. All that was needed to render the observance fitting and adequate, were pleasant breezes and a clear sky, and these were vouchsafed. While the weather was so cool as to cause the lookers-on to turn up the collars of their overcoats and shiver in the sharp wind, it was a most comfortable marching day and the well arranged plans were successfully executed.

In the morning the following graves were decorated at Naskatucket by comrades Robbins and Hatch:

Charles H. Austin,	Simpson Jenney,
Alexander Brown,	Oliver Mendell,
Warren R. Clark,	Abisha Shaw,
George H. Copeland,	William J. Steele.

A detachment under Comrade F. S. Gifford, including Comrades Mason, Robbins, Hatch, Emery and Burgess decorated the graves in Riverside and Woodside Cemetery. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. J. Fox and the following original poem was read by Prof. Edwin Emery:

Rest, soldiers, rest!
Your warfare long since o'er;
Your country saved
Need not your aid implore.

'Twas duty's call
Ye heard, and well obeyed;
Rebellion's hand,
In its fell course, was stayed.

Your lives ye gave,
In answer to that call;
True to your trust,
Ye at your posts did fall.

Mourn, friends, for those
Whose loss ye have sustained.
In sorrow deep,
Our tears flow unrestrained.

Rejoice ye, too,
As near their graves ye stand;
For, by their death,
One is our native land.

Though dead, they live,
In memory enshrined;
Their noble deeds
Around your hearts intwined.

We honor those,
Who, in our country's strife,
Espoused her cause,
And for her offered life.

So now we come,
The comrades of her slain,
And o'er these graves,
Their loyalty proclaim,—

Not in vain words,
Or speech without intent:
But in these flowers,
With voices eloquent.

Strew flowers, comrades,
This consecrated day;
Honor, the dead,
Respect, the living, pray.

Strew flowers, comrades,
To worth as tribute given;
As incense sweet,
Their odors rise to Heaven.

The list of graves in the cemeteries as read by Comrade James F. Tripp of Fairhaven is as follows:

Riverside Cemetery.

Bart Akin,	Charles W. Hyde,
Henry L. Bosworth,	Alfred G. King,
Thomas Bowen,	William B. Purrington.
Joseph S. Caswell,	Francis H. Stoddard,
Nathan C. Coburn,	Oliver Swain,
William G. Cowell,	Joseph Taber,
William P. Cowie,	Joseph B. Taber,
Thomas Crowell,	John M. Thompson,
Edward Damon,	Horace F. Tripp,
John J. Duffy,	Israel Washburn,
Barnabas Ewer,	William B. Watterson,
Isaac Fairchild,	Lemuel C. Wood,
John A. Fitch,	Chas. D. Wrightington.
John A. Hawes,	

Woodside Cemetery.

Eben Godfrey,	Amos S. Tripp,
Samuel C. Spooner,	Caleb J. Wood,
One grave, name unknown.	

Names on Monument in Fairhaven.

Benjamin F. Cowen,	Harvey G. Morse,
Edw. H. Dillingham,	Ebenezer Parsons,
Lewis A. Drew,	Phineas Peckham,
Charles F. Eldridge,	George F. Rogers,
Ebenezer B. Hathaway,	Loring P. Taber,
Charles M. Jenney,	Eldridge B. Townsend,
James Merrihew,	William A. West.

*Revolutionary. †War of 1812. ‡Hospital attendants.

Comrade Andrew J. Smith with a detachment of men comprising Comrades Bowman, Footman, Lombard, Wright, Parlow, Peck, Dews and Nesbitt went to South Dartmouth in the morning. Prayer was offered by Rev. Ira A. Smith and an address was delivered by Rev. George Matthews. The list of graves read by Comrade Howland of Dartmouth is as follows:

South Dartmouth Cemetery.

Robert B. Crapo,	*Josiah Matthews,
John T. Craw,	Gideon Reynolds,
*Obed Cushman,	*James Ryder,
Samuel E. Dean,	Charles H. Sears,
†Clark Haskins,	†Willard Sears,
†Lot Howes,	*Daniel Shearman,
†Daniel Howland,	‡Stephen Sherman,
William H. Knox,	James Taylor,
†James Lawton,	Nathan H. Taylor,
†Charles Matthews,	Robert T. Wyatt.

Quaker Burial Ground.

Joseph P. Francis.

Smith Mills.

Earl C. Rider.

Whiteside Burying Ground.

J. W. Briggs.

Comrades Taylor and Farnham decorated the grave of Alden T. Macomber at Apponangansett.

Mrs. Craw and other ladies furnished the detachment with a nice collation and contributed a number of handsome wreaths and bouquets.

Chaplain F. C. Luce went to the Ashley burying ground at North Dartmouth in the morning and decorated the grave of Wilson Reynolds.

Comrades Clarke and Caldwell decorated the following graves in Peckham West and Catholic cemeteries:

WEST CEMETERY.

Luthan Blake,	Silas Nye,
Peleg W. Blake,	George A. Ochrilen,
William E. Harper,	Simeon W. Potter,
John F. Hathaway,	—— Ross,
Henry Hillman,	†William Swift,
Benjamin S. Kanuse,	Charles F. Tuckwell,
William A. Nash,	Olney A. Whitman,
Two graves, names unknown.	

CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

John M. Canty,	Patrick Haley,
Patrick Carney,	Jeremiah Hayes,
Patrick Carroll,	P. W. Martin,
Michael Carter,	John Martin,
James Donovan,	John Murphy,
James F. Edgerton,	—— Read,
Henry Fitzsimmons,	John Russell,
James F. Flynn,	James P. Ryan,
Matthew Flynn,	James Spillan,
Frank E. Gillespie,	Charles T. Thompson,
John W. Gillespie,	William Welch,
Two graves, names unknown.	

The procession formed on Pleasant street and moved promptly at 12.30 p. m., in the following order:

Platoon of Police, 8 men, Lieut. Comstock Commanding.
Hill's N. B. Band, 21 men, Geo. Hill, Leader.
Post Commander, James L. Wilber and Staff.
Adj. C. T. Burgess, Q. M. F. A. Washburn, Chap. F. C. Luce, Surgeon
L. Bartel.
Chief of Staff, Thomas J. Gifford.
Aids—S. C. Hart, A. J. Smith, Wm. Sanders, L. T. Parlow, H. W. Kenyon.
N. B. City Guards, 47 men, Capt. Wm. B. Topham.
High School Cadets, 35 men, Capt. C. L. Faunce.
Sons of Veterans, 20 men, Capt. A. J. Aiken.
Detachment of 12 Sailors from Revenue Bark S. P. Chase. Harry Baker Commanding.
Union Cornet Band, 21 men, Charles Berry Leader.
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., S. V. C. Ezra K. Bly, Commanding, 96 men
R. G. Shaw Post 146, 15 men, P. C. Charles H. Harrison.
Soldiers and Sailors not belonging to the Post. Disabled Comrades in Carriages.
Orator of the Day, Rev. S. C. Bushnell, and Chaplain in Carriages.
City Government and Invited Guests in Carriages.
Flower Wagons.

Among the invited guests in the carriages were—Revs. S. C. Bushnell, A. H. Heath, A. E. Drew, Thomas Weeks and George Matthews, Isaac B. Tompkins, Jr., president of the common council; Daniel B. Leonard, city clerk, and Peter J. Peters, the oldest member of the Grand Army in this city.

The procession moved through Elm street, Acushnet avenue, Bedford, Sixth, Grinnell, Crapo, Rockland and Dartmouth streets to Rural cemetery.

After the decoration of the graves of comrades the military and guests assembled on Grand Army lot. The following list of graves decorated was read by comrade F. C. Gifford.

Alexander Akin,	†Lilley Kelley,
Clement Allen,	Jacob Kettle,
Jacob Almy,	John R. Kincade,
Jacob Altenkirch,	Isaac Kendall,
John Alvie,	John F. Kubler,
Thomas Atkinson,	Joseph N. Landers,
Charles G. Baker,	Henry K. Lapham,
†Isaac Baker,	George H. Lawrence,
James E. Baker,	Edmund H. Lewis,
Freeman P. Bartlett,	Samuel Little,
John E. Bartlett,	Andrew N. Mack,
Francis F. Bennett,	Nicholas Mack,
John W. Blackburn,	Charles S. Macreading,
Charles Blankinship,	James W. Makepeace,
†Alexander Bliss,	Edward Marshall,
*William Bliss,	Charles H. Mason,
†Isaac Bly,	Humphrey S. Mason,
Henry M. Bonney,	Joseph T. Mason,
Alexis E. Borden,	†David Matthews,
John P. Benning,	Charles W. Mendell,
Henry W. Briggs,	Barney Minier,
Leonard Briggs,	Henderson Moore,
Geo. W. Brightman,	Samuel Morrill,
Peter C. Brooks,	Frederick Newburg,
Dedrick Brown,	Hiram W. Norton,
John C. Brown,	James O'Connor,
Samuel Brown,	Nathaniel D. Ottiwell,
Frederick W. Brownell	William Ottiwell,
Josiah Burgess,	Gardner T. Pashoe,
Philip Cannon,	Benjamin T. Peckham,
John H. Chapman,	Isaac Peckham,
Ezra D. Chase,	Thomas H. B. Peckham,
William T. Chase,	John A. Peirce,
William Clymonts,	Richard A. Peirce,
William S. Cobb,	†Henry Perkins,
Levin Coleman,	Horace H. Randall,
Charles M. Collins,	Lysander F. Remington
William Cook,	Cyrus A. Richmond,
Randall M. Cornell,	John H. Rickelson,
Stephen E. Crapo,	Elipalet T. Robbins,
William T. Crapo,	George H. Rogers,
John M. Davenport,	†Ruth Russell,
Charles A. Davis,	John H. Schanck,
John P. Dean,	George Shepherd,
*Richard Delano,	James T. Shepherd,
George Delavan,	†George Shockley,
Charles F. Devoll,	William H. H. Sisson,
Robert A. Dillingham,	Thomas G. Slater,
—— Dow,	Alvin C. Smith,
Charles Duffy,	Benjamin F. Sowle,
Henry T. Dunning,	†George Simpson,
Richard Dutton,	John W. Stoops,
†Daniel Eldridge,	Benjamin O. Sutton,
*Joseph Eldridge,	Richard Sweet,
David S. Fletcher,	†Reuben E. Swift,
Peter Freeman,	Franklin Tobey, Jr.
†Charles Gilbert,	Cornelius G. Taber,
John Gordon,	John C. Taber,
John H. Gray,	Lyman G. Taber,
William C. Hackett,	George F. Taylor,
George H. Harrison,	William H. Taylor,
John C. Hart,	William J. Taylor,
†Martin Hatheway,	J. Henry Thrasher,
George Hawes,	Charles F. Tillinghast,
William H. Heath,	Thomas G. Tillinghast,
Cornelius Henson,	Benjamin J. Totten,
Francis Herley,	Almanza Tripp,
Charles Hewett,	Thomas G. C. Tripp,
Ephraim Hicks,	William H. Tripp,
Charles Holmes,	Stephen Tuckerman,
George S. Howard,	John Waddington,
George W. Howland,	Jacob Waggoner,
†Lloyd Howland,	William Walley,
George W. Hunt,	Thomas E. Ward,
James Igo,	Samuel J. Watson,
Charles H. Ingraham,	Norbert V. Weaver,
Timothy Ingraham,	James Wolfenden,
Isaac A. Jennings,	B. Wood,
Joseph D. Jennings,	†Eliza A. Wood,
Benjamin Jones,	†Eliza G. Wood,
HenryC. Kelley,	Horatio Wood,
Two graves, names unknown.	

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. H. Heath, after which the line re-formed and moved through Dartmouth, Allen, County, Sycamore, Cedar and Smith streets to Oak Grove cemetery.

Comrade Edwin Drew read the roll of honor as follows:

†Winthrop Adams,	John T. Huddy,
James H. Albro,	James T. Jenney,
William H. Algier,	†Jedathan Jenney,
Andrew W. Almy,	Sanford Jenney,
Charles H. Anthony,	†Caleb Johnson,
William T. Barker,	Henry Johnson,
Zachariah T. Bearse,	David S. Keen,
William Besse,	Eben S. Keen,
†James C. Bly,	Silas Kennedy,
Joseph H. Bly,	Isaac King,
Charles A. Bonney,	Samuel Kirk,
George F. Booth,	Samuel S. Leighton,
Nathaniel A. Booth,	†Benjamin Lincoln,
David G. Braman,	Charles A. Lucas,
John K. Briggs,	Nathaniel R. Luce,
Richard C. Bryant,	John T. Luther,
Charles T. Bryant,	Frederick W. McCleave
Benj. B. Covell, Jr.,	Charles Maugea,
Richard Carroll,	David Maxim,
John Carter,	Stephen E. Merrihew,
Albert B. Chase,	James Nelld,
Nelson Cherry,	Eben P. Nye,
Stephen E. Christian,	Luther Nelson,
Charles A. Clark,	Horatio G. Oliver,
*John Coggeshall,	Henry J. Paine,
John H. Cole,	George S. Palmer,
William H. Conant,	†Isaac Palmer,
Thomas Cook,	Thomas S. Palmer,
John M. Cornell,	Lawrence Parkinson,
*Robert Cottle,	Stillman Perry,
Benjamin B. Covell,	Samuel Phillips,
Charles E. Cowing,	†Thomas Pope,
Thomas Cowing,	Benjamin F. Price,
†Daniel Caswell,	†Samuel Raymond,
Samuel H. Davie,	Charles Read,
John Dammon,	William H. Records,
John L. Daniels,	James E. Richards,
George W. Davis,	Charles E. Robertson,
James A. Davis,	Thomas R. Robeson,
Nathaniel Delano,	Wm. Logan Rodman,
Frank Duckworth,	William O. Russell,
Amos J. Dunham,	James Sadler,
†Eliphalet Daggett,	Daniel W. Sampson,
Thomas J. Eagleton,	Charles Shaw,
Lowell M. Edson,	†Henry W. Shearman,
Henry D. Edwards,	Thornton Smith,
George R. Ellenwood,	Henry W. Soule,
Levi H. Faunce,	Samuel H. Spooner,
Lewis A. Fleetwood,	†Stephen Spooner,
Andrew J. Francis,	Ansel R. Stetson,
Jacob A. Gilbert,	†Timothy Stowe,
Francis L. Gilman,	John T. Taliaferro,
John M. C. Ginn,	Walter S. Tilghman,
George R. Glascow,	Lysander C. Tripp,
William Green,	Thomas R. Tripp,
Joseph Hanford,	Joseph B. Watkins,
Albert Hammond,	James Weston,
Charles Harris,	Peter White,
John H. Harrison,	Seth A. Wilcox,
Bradford Hathaway,	Edward Wilkins,
John J. Hawkins,	Stephen Wilkinson,
Amasa Holbrook,	J. Otis Williams,
Oliver B. Holden,	†Elihu Wood,
George H. Hope,	James H. Wrightington
Charles F. Howland,	

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. E. Drew. Reforming the line marched through Parker, County and Pope streets to the Common. Here a speakers' stand was erected. After the mouument had been decorated, prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas Weeks.

Rev. S. C. Bushnell then read the following address:

It was the pride and glory of the Jews that they could boast of a long list of heroes and martyrs, men who had risked their lives for

the common good and whose deeds were enshrined in the memory of a grateful people. How much Jewish character owed to the Gideons, Samsons, Davids and Daniels scattered along the line of its history, we are unable to say, but their influence must have been enormous. What would Jewish character have been without them? Certainly not the hardy, rugged thing with which the Romans had to deal, and which made the Jews so difficult to conquer. What would Greece have been without its Homeric tales, recounting the heroic deeds of gods and men? What would Europe have been without the Crusades and the age of chivalry? What would Germany and Switzerland have been without their William Tell? To be sure there never was a William Tell! He never shot an apple from the head of his son, or had an extra arrow in his quiver for the body of the tyrant Gessler, but the mere story of such an hero fired the people's heart, and elevated the people's life.

Yet they tell us now-a-days that heroic deeds don't pay. It is well enough to be brave when no risk is run, but if life is to be imperilled, and property likely to be destroyed, then hold back! Stay at home! Such, however, was not the opinion of these noble men, whose memory today you hold in honor. Nor was the opinion of those royal souls—the heroes of the "Jeannette," whose bodies on the 22d of February last, at length found resting place in their native land. Nor was it the opinion—thank God—of those hushed and reverent throngs who crowded the streets of New York, while that funeral procession slowly made its way through the city and over the bridge to the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The rain came down in torrents, yet for hours the people stood, waiting to pay their tribute of respect to men of such heroic mould. The expedition had proved a failure. They had not found the Pole, their vessel had been lost in Arctic ice. But they had made so brave a fight for life, and had died so glorious a death, that they really accomplished more—did mankind a grander service, than if they had found the Pole, and thereby won the world's applause. What swayed the multitude that day was not the sad procession, but the heroic tragedy on the frozen shores of Asia. What men saw was not the flower-covered caskets, but the bodies of their heroes, on the snowy bosom of the Lena. "DeLong, with his men around him, stark and stiff in death, his own arm extended above the snow by will that held it to that duty after death, still pointing toward the heaven of hope and faith whither he had fled, and saying in dumb eloquence, 'Here we all are, and the records of the expedition;' while beside him sat in stern faithfulness, pistol in hand and last to die,—still watching his charge—the surgeon Ambler." Yet men ask what good these expeditions do? Why run such fearful risks against such enormous odds to attain results of such doubtful value? Were Sir John Franklyn here this afternoon—that noble man, who though 60 years of age, when offered the command of the Erebus and the Terror, replied—"Yes, I'll go to the gr-at God in the Arctic as anywhere else." Were Sir John Franklyn, or Dr. Kane, or Lieutenant De Long here to answer this question for us, they might ask us in turn what was the good of the trying to put down the rebellion! Many battles were lost, many heroic efforts turned aside. Thousands laid down their lives in vain. Shot after shot fell harmlessly against the sides of southern forts. Shells aimed as true as ever shell before went on their way and did no damage. Could we have foreseen Bull Run would northern soldiers by the thousand, think you, have marched through the New York city to the music of the Star Spangled Banner, and singing it with a will? Ah! no. Instead of multitudes only a few had gone, and they at the sound of muffled drums and amid the sobbing of a nation's tears.

Did the war pay? Ask not the men of 1862. Ask us of today who are enjoying the fruits of victory.

Had the war settled no question whatever; had it resulted merely in a cessation of hostilities because neither side could whip the other,—though it were a far more conspicuous failure than Arctic discovery is today—yet indirectly it would have done incalculable good. It would have left behind it the memory of the heroes who had fought on either side—and true heroism is beyond all price. Did the war pay? Most certainly it did, as everything must which elevates the tone of a nation's life.

Did the hardship and the suffering of the Puritans pay? Time was when you might have asked that question. Did ever men suffer more, who survived their sufferings? Yet what were New England character without these sufferings? What would we be today if the heroic element were taken out of human life and thrown aside?

The war did more for our nation—north and south alike—than any event in its history. We called it a curse—it was, and shall be so still if we perpetuate its hatreds and its strife. It was our curse that we needed such a schooling, but needing it, it was a blessing we received it, and if we learn aright the lessons which it teaches, and lay them well to heart, that frightful cost of treasure, life and pain shall be transmuted for us into untold gain. If we could only live as heroically as our soldiers died! That is the lesson we need to learn.

On the north-eastern shore of Asia is an Arctic tribe, the Siberian Chookchees, living almost in a state of savagery. Without any form of government, any kind of social restraint, any religion except a vague fetichism, without any hope or expectation of a future life. Yet peace, a certain degree of comfort, perfect security for life and property and unbounded hospitality there prevail! Hospitality amply shown to the Vega party in 1878 and the relief steamer Rogers in 1882. Uncivilized as these people are yet the women are invariably well treated, are consulted by the men in matters of business and may even hold property in their own right. "Within the family," says Baron Nordenskiold, "the most remarkable unanimity prevails, so that we never heard a hard word exchanged either between husband and wife or between parent and child. The children are neither contradicted nor scolded, and yet they are the best behaved children I have ever seen. Their behavior in the tent is equal to that of the best brought up European children in the parlor. The men are honest, good-humored and obliging. Criminal statistics are impossible for the want of crimes." Judged by the highest European and American standards, this is in many respects an ideal society in a realized form. Yet the tribe is continually on the decrease. Only a few thousand people are still remaining, and these will sooner or later disappear. Why? The answer may go for what it will. It does not pretend to cover the whole ground. You may take it for what it is worth. They appear to be perfectly content. They take things as they come, without ambition for anything more. But that surely means stagnation. To be satisfied with what we have is to let go our grasp upon the future—and in time to lose our hold upon the present. There seems to be no heroic element in their life, no struggling whatever after a higher good; and the nation which has no heroes and wants none, will soon go out in darkness.

That was a sad procession which bore to their graves the heroes of the Jeannette,—but it had its cheering aspect. For it showed that men are not dead to grand and lofty sentiments. It proved that we are not insensible to heroic deeds. Appreciation is still quick and energetic. Men can still be lifted out of their own common place surroundings by that which stirs them to higher things. Talk not then of the folly of Arctic exploration. It is not folly. So long as there is any heroism left in men it is wise to let them risk their lives. Says Dr. Ward, "We must all die. It is only a question of when, whether in bed tomorrow or in the ice crush today. Human life is common and cheap; we spend it for convenience of travel, for the luxury of house-building. We use up scores of lives to amass a fortune. We kill thousands for a sentiment in war. That is the one thing we live for—to die when it is worth while."

John Brown, when taken at Harper's Ferry, said he was of more use for hanging than for anything else, and so it proved; for his hanging mightily helped on the emancipation of the slaves. Said Christ: "If it be possible let this cup pass away." But it was not possible, so he drank it to the dregs, and willingly—cheerfully. In comparison with the end gained, life ceased to be of value. "Death for noble ends makes dying sweet."

We lay it down as a principle, then, that any effort, the pursuit of which requires and develops the higher and nobler qualities of the soul, should be encouraged, at whatever cost. No cost is too severe which results in the disclosure of the truth. For that is man's chief mission, to know and obey the truth. Adopt whatever philosophy of life you please; be an optimist or a pessimist as you like, yet this fact remains, that all the truth men will ever discover existed in the beginning. Slowly and painfully mankind has been finding it out. Gravitation was as old as matter itself. Newton only discovered it. We have learned much, but our much is as nothing in comparison with what we have yet to learn.

Modern science has accomplished great things, but in the presence of such infinite, yet utterly unutilized forces as the power of the tide, the power of the wind, the heat of the sun, the mystery of electricity, modern science may well lay its face in the dust, and learn humility. Since, then, there is such an infinite amount of truth to be discovered, and men are the only beings by whom it can be discovered, let no one speak lightly of any effort, no matter how difficult, which tends to enlarge the boundaries of our knowledge. For this purpose the Almighty gave us birth. Not to invent, but to discover truth,—truth which is older than the universe! If we prove recreant to our duty God's aim will be defeated, and we shall be like tools spoilt in making—tools that served no worthy end.

But the discovery of truth should do more for us than simply to increase our knowledge. Mankind needs elevation as well as enlightenment. Progress should be manifold. What ministers to intelligence ought to add breadth, dignity, nobleness to character. Progress should lift the whole man, socially, morally, spiritually, as well as intellectually. To improve one part at the expense of another is not progress. Progress, like the rising of the tide, lifts the whole mass. Advancement in knowledge rightly sought would gain this end. For it is man who seeks, and if he only seek aright, his soul shall be expanded even when he fails to gain the end in view. To the royal soul failure is an incentive to high endeavor. In some cases truth comes easy, but when so gained tends to the conceit of knowledge. His would not be a noble type of character who could discover, without effort, what he wished. It is discovery wrestled from nature which makes the wrestler noble. He has not lived in vain, whose life, however meagre in attainment, stimulates the life of his fellow men. Of no legitimate search should we ever raise the cry *cui bono*, what's the good; and surely not of Arctic search. For though it has not yielded what we hoped it would, it has furnished what we needed more: a spectacle of noblest heroism, a theatre for grand and glorious deeds, of which each generation has had a fresh supply. Take the Franklin episode, kept alive within the hearts of men by the tireless energy of his noble wife! Who can measure the worth to England of this one hero's death? Not a soldier, not a sailor, nay, not a single English citizen of the last generation but had his heart made strong by the valor of that royal soul. And it is men like him who have put the name of England where it stands today, the first in front of the world. Look across the water now and note the price which England sets on heroism! Shut up in far off Khartoum is the knightly soldier, Gordon, the bravest Englishman alive. They will not let him die. Relief is now preparing. But life for him means death for them. Well might they carry headstones on that journey, for one third of those who start will die upon the way, leaving their bones upon the desert sand. A thousand lives for one! Yes, and ten thousand lives would England spend rather than let her hero perish.

Thank God we have heroes too, and rejoice to do them honor. For a day our money getting ceases. The wheels of industry are stilled, and in the hush of solemn silence the nation rises to a man to do its soldiers reverence. What you have done today millions have done throughout our land. These little mounds of earth, grass grown and decked with flowers, how mighty are they! What a power they have to quicken human sympathy!

In our late war noble men fought on either side. I would strew flowers on northern and southern graves alike. I would perpetuate the memory neither of faction nor of strife, but wherever there fell a uniform that was worthily worn, there would I raise a monument and make it a hero's shrine. Nor should we forget those who returned from that fierce and bitter struggle, who mingled with their fellows once again and were quickly overlooked. Rarely is a man a hero while he lives. Had DeLong been rescued, had Sir John Franklyn reached home in safety they had soon been forgotten. Nelson died at Trafalgar and was immortalized forthwith. Wellington survived the battle of Waterloo by nearly forty years, but did not outlive the tongue of calumny. Many a soldier returned from war, laid down his arms, and was soon forgotten. But justice shall be done in time, and laurels crown the worthy heads.

As year by year we pay our tribute to the noble dead, let us catch the spirit of their heroic lives, realizing that we shall not lack all excellence ourselves, if there be found in us an appreciation of the excellence of others. It is something to know a hero when you see him, but it is vastly more and better to make his life contribute to our own. The world is full of heroes and heroic deeds if our eyes are not too dull to see them. We can find them everywhere. If we do, they shall not have lived in vain, but lived for us, to make us truer, nobler, better men.

The procession then marched through State, Willis, Pleasant, Kempton, Purchase, Union and Pleasant streets, where the line was dismissed.

NOTES.

Detachments of the City Guards decorated the graves of Lieut. Dean at the Catholic Cemetery, Sergeant Bradford at the Oak Grove, and Private Gorham at Rural Cemetery.

The High School Cadets decorated the grave of Lieut. Gould at the Catholic Cemetery.

Flags were displayed at half-mast from the public buildings and at numerous other places about town, also on U. S. bark S. P. Chase and the shipping in the harbor.

An admirer of Hill's Band presented each of the members with a bouquet and a cigar.

Capt. Austin drilled the Cadets in several new movements, among others was the change from right to left shoulder while marching. A very pretty movement was executed at Oak Grove Cemetery before prayer was offered, which we do not remember to have seen executed since Col. Butler commanded the Guards. It was the "rest on arms." The position of the musket is reversed, the hands are placed one on the other on the butt, upon which the head is rested. Capt. McAfee is using his best efforts in instructing the young men, who are zealous in their work.

The saddles and trappings of Comrades Bartel, Smith and Kenyon were new and elaborate, and greatly admired.

A very pretty effect was secured in decorating the graves with buttercups. In some instances the flowers were sewed upon cloth, and the mounds presented the appearance of a mass of yellow flowers.

Zachariah Hillman Engine Company provided lemonade for the procession and contributed flowers.

Including the disabled veterans, about one

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post 1 GAR.
New Bedford June 4th 1884
Meeting called to Order by H. L. Wilbur
Officers Present
S/V. C. K. Ilsley — J/V. R. W. Snow
Adj't C. T. Burgess — Q/M F. A. Washburn
Surg F. Dartel — Chap F. C. Luce
Off D. J. B. Bozorgan — Off G. F. K. Cottle
Off I. F. C. Robbins — Off J. F. Tripp
Off J. Donaghy
& Number Comrades Present 43
Records of the last meeting read and Approved.

Committee on the Application of George H. Clough all report favorable and ballot he was elected.
On the Application of John P. Tetlick 2 of the Committe report favorable and one unfavorable. On a ballot he was rejected.

Israel H. Peckham and Samuel A. Washburn were duly mustered as comrades of this post.

The Application of Charles C. Pierce was received and referred to the following Committe for investigation. J/V. Snow, Com G. C. Taylor and Off G. Cottle.

Q/Ms Report for the month of May was received and referred to the Auditing Committee

On Motion of Chaplain
Voted That a vote of thanks be extended to those Clergymen that took part in the services at the Cemeteries on Memorial Day. Also to the Orator of the day.
Comrade Lowell of Heath Post No 6 of Gardiner Me was present and made a few remarks
On Motion of J/V.
Voted That the Q/M be authorized to do what he see fit to the Carnation for its preservation.
Bill of W. H. Williams was ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committe
Closed in Due Form. C. T. Burgess. Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman, Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford June 11 1884
Meeting called to Order by Pt. J. L. Wilbur
Officers Present

S/V. E. K. Bly	J/V. R. W. Snow
Adjt C. T. Bibgeas	2M. F. A. Washburn
Surg L. Bartlett	Chap F. C. Pierce
Off/D J B Bozeman	Off/G. F. R. Cottle
O/M F. C. Robbins	2M.S. J. F. Tripp
	I G F. Donaghy

Number of Comrades P. 50
Records of the last meeting were read and Approved.

Comrades Sabens and Abrams were reported sick
On Motion of the Chap
Voted That the case of Com Sabens be referred to the Relief Committee
Comrade Lettie Hatch was declared off the benefit list this date June 11/84

Comrade Sabens was placed on the benefit list from this date June 11, 1884

The Committee on the Application of Chas C Pierce all report favorable. On a ballot he was elected.
George H. Clough and Chas C. Pierce were duly mustered as Comrades of this Post.

The Application of Sylvester Pratt was received and referred to the following Committee for investigation Comrades Se. Washburn J H Peckham and Spooner.

The Auditing Committee report that they have examined the 2M's report for the month of May and find it correct.
It was ordered on file
The Committee on Memorial Day made the following report. The Receipts from all sources
Expenses
Balance

Report of Memorial Day 1884

$ 331.49
$ 81.51

The Report was accepted
On Motion of the Chap
Voted That the balance $81,51 be placed to the credit
of the Soldiers Lot Fund

On Motion of the 2M
Voted That the sum of $1,000 received from Isaac
B. Tompkins, Jr for the Relief Fund be ac-
cepted, and a written vote of thanks be extended
to him for the same

Commander Marsh and Comrade Perley of
Post 35 Chelsea Mass. and Comrade Newton who is Blind of Post 65 Vermont were
present and made some very interesting
remarks for the good of the Circle.

Closed in Due Form
C. T. Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford June 18. 1884
Meeting called to Order by Pc. J. L. Wilbur
Officers Present
J. V. C. E. T. Bly — Q.M.C. R. W. Snow
Adjt C. T. Burgess — 2M F. A. Washburn
Surg L. J. Bartlett — Chap F. C. Lowe
Off D. F. R. Cottle City — Off G. O'Donaghy City
2M I. C. Robbins — 2M J. F. Tripp

Number of Comrades Present 51

Records of last meeting read and Approved.

The Committee on sick report Comrade
Sabens improving

Comrade Chas Jay was declared
off the sick list from this date June 18/84

The Committee on the Application of Sylvester Pratt all report favorable. On the ballot he was elected.

The Applications of Benjamin F. Wood and Joseph S. Gillett were received and referred to the following Committee for investigation. S. L. Bly Com. Lt. Wood and Caldwell. W. G. Davis Seaseamb and H. R. Tripp

On Motion of Off G

Voted That a Record be kept of all soldiers who may die at any time, not Members of this Post.

On Motion of the 2nd

Voted That the Hole passed to keep a Record of all soldiers that may die at any time not members of this Post be reconsidered

The Chaplain moved an Amendment that the Adjt procure a Book in which to copy the names of all the soldiers and Sailors, that their graves were decorated by this Post on May 30th 1884. also all Soldiers and Sailors that may be buried hereafter within the limits taken by this post. The Amendment was adopted.

On Motion of Off G.

Voted That the Commander of this post be a Committee of one to ascertain what the expense will be to procure plans of the Oak Grove and Rural Cemeteries and report at the next meeting.

Closed in Due Form

E. T. Burgess
Adjt.

Special Meeting

Head Qrs Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 GAR
New Bedford June 28 1884

This meeting was called to make arrangements for the funeral of our late Comrade William F. Gifford who died in Cleveland, Ohio June 26 84 His remains are to be brought to this city and the funeral occurs tomorrow.

On M of Comrade A. J Smith
Voted That the Commander Adj. and Surg be appointed a Committee to make all the arrangements.

The meeting was then adjourned
C. T Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm Rodman Post 1 GAR
New Bedford June 29 84

The members of this Post, 75 in number, met here at 1 o'clock PM and accompanied by Mills N B Band attended the funeral of our late Comrade Wm F. Gifford. Services were held at the residence of his Mother at the close of which this Post took charge of the remains and escorted them to the Oak Grove Cemetery where the Burial Service of this Order was performed. The Post then returned and was dismissed

C. T. Burgess
Adjt

Head Qrs W. L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford July 2 1884
Meeting called to Order by Pc. J. L. Wilbur
Officers Present
Spt E. K. Bly — Spt R. W. Snow
Sgt C. J. Burgess — Sm. F. A. Washburn
Surg. L. Burt — Chap. F. C. Luce
Off'd F. R. Gatlett Corp. — Off'd J. Dunaghy
Sm. T. C. Robbins — Sm. J. F. Bright

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Committee on Sick report Comrades Topham, Sabens, and Mather improving.

The Committee on the application of Joseph L. Gelatt all report favorable on a ballot he was elected.

Benjamin F. Wood and Sylvester Pratt were duly mustered as Comrades of this Post.

The Question of accepting the report of the Committee on Plans of the North and South Cemeteries, which was laid on the table at the last meeting, was ordered to lay over until the next meeting.
On Motion of Com A. J. Smith
Voted That the Adjt be instructed to write to the Sec'y Drs of the Womens Auxiliary Association to procure a copy of the By Laws that we may know how to go to work to form one here.

A Communication from the Bris Co Association was received and on Motion of Comrade F. H. Davis
Voted That the Adjt be instructed to notify the Bris Co Ass't that this Post wishes to withdraw from that association.

On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
and seconded by Chap Leder
That the Communication from Chelsea
Post 35 be received and placed on file,
the Adjt to acknowledge the receipt of same
adopted as amended

On Motion of Cojmrade Farnham
Voted That the Cente Room be kept open July 4th 1884

The 2nd Monthly and Quarterly reports
also the report of the Relief Committee
were received and referred to the Auditting
Committee.

Bills of the Marquis Bros. N.B. Water
Works, W.H. Dillingham, G.T. Burgess
& A. Washburn, W.T. Soule & H.M. & R. Ford
were ordered paid on the approval of the finance
Committee.

Number of Comrades present 44

Closed in Due Form
G. T. Burgess
Adjt.

Voted 2nds Wm L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford July 9th 1884
Meeting called to Order by S.V.C. E.K. Bly
Officers Present
S.V.C. R.W. Snow acty J.V.C. W.G. Davis acty
Adjt G.T. Burgess Q.M. F.A. Washburn
Surg. L. Bartol Chap. F.C. Lowe
O.of.D. A.B. Bozeman O.of.G. G.J. Donaghy acty
O.of.G. T.C. Robbins D.M.S. J.F. Tripp.

Records of the last meeting read and Approved

The Committee on sick report Comrade
Mather not so well. and Comrades W.P.
Soule and Sullivan reported sick.

Comrade Mather was placed on the Benefit
list to date from July 6th 1884.

Comrade W. P. Soule was placed on the benefit list to date from July 10th 1884

Comrade Philander Sabens was declared off the Benefit list July 9th 1884

Joseph S. Gelatt was duly mustered as a Comrade of this post.

The Application of John S. Tinkham was received and referred to the following Committee for investigation. Com Fr. & Trip Jr. Morton and Adams.

On Motion of Chap

Voted That the Question of accepting the report of the Committee on Plans of the North and South Cemeteries be laid over for 2 weeks

The 2nd who was instructed to procure a Copy of the Rules and Regulations of the Women and Auxiliary Association stated that he had obtained a copy of the same.

On Motion of the 2nd

Voted That the report be received and the Rules and Regulations be referred to a Committee of 3 for investigation. To report at some subsequent meeting.

Comrade Boorman from a G.A.R. Post in Ohio was present and made some remarks for the good of the Order.

Bills of E. Anthony & Sons, S. Eggers, were ordered paid on the Approval of the Finance Committee Bill of Thomas Davis was referred to the Relief Committee and on their Approval to be paid from the Soldiers Aid Fund. Bill of E. S. Haskell was laid on the table until the report of the Committee of Arrangement on the funeral of our late Comrade Wm F. Tefford.

The Bill of F. A. Soule was referred to the Finance Committee. No report at next meeting

Closed in due form & J. Sturges Adjt.

Head Qrs Dept Mass. Lodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford July 16 1884
Meeting called to order by P.C. Wilbur
Officers present
S.V.C. K. Bly
Adjt G.F. Burgess
Surg L. Bartlett
Q.M. D.A.B. Bozeman
Sgt Maj. C. Hobbins
Chap. C.C. Lowe
Q.M.S. G.F.H. Cottle
Sgt. J. Driscoll
Records of the last meeting read and approved

Gen Order #11 from Dept Hd Qrs and Gen Order #6 from Dept Hd Qrs were received and placed on file

Committee on sick report Comrade Martin about the same and Comrs W.R. Sowle and Sullivan improving

Committee on the application of John S. Pinkham all report favorably on a ballot he was elected

The Application of Wm D. Reagy was received and referred to the following Committee for investigation. Comrades Leonard Washburn J.H. Peckham and Pratt.

The Auditing Committee report that they have examined the Quarterly and Monthly reports and find them correct. They were ordered on file

The Committee appointed to investigate the rules and Regulation of the Women's Auxilliary Association made their report that they find upon investigation that the said Womens Relief Corps is a National Organization approved by the National Dept G.A.R. and that they have a Dept Charter in this state showing upon their Roster 42 Lodges. Accordingly to their By laws their object is to specially aid and

assist the members of the G.A.R. and to perpetuate the memory of their fallen dead. to inculcate true Patriotism and love of Country not only among our members but to our Children also All loyal ladies interested in the good work shall be eligible to membership. Each subordinate Corps is organized upon nearly the same basis as a post of the G.A.R. having a set of Officers who are elected annually, paying a per Capita tax and entitled to representation at the Dept Convention of the Corps. They are also supposed to have a Relief fund. Application for a Charter must be signed by at least 10 ladies and accompanied by a Charter fee of $5.00 and must in all cases bear the endorsement of the Post Commander. We also fined a blank application for a Charter.

On Motion of Comrade A J Smith

Voted That the report be received, and a Committee of 5 appointed to Organize a Ladies Relief Corps for this post. Committee A J Smith & J. Gifford. & C Snow Chairman. W.F.S Gifford. Chairman declined to serve and Bro E. Bly was appointed in his place.

The Committee for the Journal of our late Comrade Wm. F Gifford Made the following report They have attended to their duty and contracted with the following bills. Hill N.B. Band $4.00 E. S. Haskell for wreath $5.00. The bills were ordered paid on the approval of the Finance Com.

The Committee on the Bill of F. A. Swain and Sons recommend that it be paid.

On Motion of Bro Bly

Voted That the bill be paid.

On Motion of Com A. J. Smith

Voted That the Cannon be presented to Dirigo Band.

Voted — On Motion of Comrade N. J. Smith
that a Committee of One be appointed to
procure a picture of our late Comrade Wm
F. A. Good to be placed in this hall.
The Chair was appointed on the Committee

Voted — On Motion of Chas Lowe
that the Adjt be instructed to write to the
Commander of Post 46 Fall River and
ascertain if Peter Gillick has been Mus
tered into that post, and at what time

Comrade A. S Cushman was heard and
made a few remarks in the interest of
the Order.

Bills of Hurd & Lipkin were ordered paid
on the approval of the Finance Committee.

Number of Comrades present 59
Closed in Due form

C. E Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs Dept of Mass. Roll Book
New Bedford July 23rd 1884
Meeting called to Order by H. Q. Wilbur
Officers present

S.V.C. E. K. Bly	J.V.C. T. M. Snow
Adjt. G. F. Rogers	2 M. R. A. Washburn
Surg. L. Burlek	Chap. F. G. Reed
Off. D. P. Bowman	Off. J. F. K. Coath
D.M. J. C. Robbins	Sq. J. Donaghy.

Records of the last meeting read and approved

Committee on Sick report Comrade Mallon comfortable.

The Committee on the application of Wm D. Berry all report favorable, on a ballot he was elected.

John L. Linkham was duly mustered into a Comrade of this post.

Voted On Motion of S.V.C. Bly
That the question of accepting the Committees report on plans of the North and South Cemeteries be taken from the table
Voted On Motion of the S.V.C.
That the report be received and the Committee discharged. An amendment was offered by Com H. J. Smith that the report be laid on the table for 10 years. The Motion was adopted as amended
Comrade M. J. Sowle was declared off the Benefit list July 18th 1884

S.V.C. Dept Commander Hersey from Springfield was present and made some remarks for the good of the Order.
Bill of Wm Thurston was ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee

Number of Comrades present 36.

Closed in Due form. G. F. Rogers Adjt

Head Qrs 7th Mass Reg. Rodman Post 14 G.A.R.
New Bedford July 30 1884
Meeting called to Order by the Post Com. Wilbur
Officers Present
A.P.C. E. R. Bly — Q.M. R. W. Snow
Adjt C. C. Rodgers — Surg. N. Washburn
Surg. L. Bartlett — Chap. F. C. Lowe
Off. D. L. Borroman — Off. G. F. R. Cottle
Off. F. C. Robbins — Q.M.S. J. F. Tripp
J. G. L. Donaghy

Records of the last meeting were read and appd

Committee on sick report Comrade Mather failing. Comrade Woodard was reported sick.

The Application of Charles C. Morse was received and referred to the following Committee for examination. Comrades J. F. Adams, 2nd J. F. Tripp, & Surg L. Bartlett.

Voted Peter Gillick — On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith that the Adjt communicate with the Dept of East 46 Fall River and ascertain if Peter Gillick is a Comrade of this post

Voted 47-Co D 7th Mass — On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith that Co D 47th Mass Veteran association have the use of the Anteroom next Saturday evening, for a meeting.

Voted W. P. Sowle Benefit — On Motion of Comrade Foolman That the sum of $2.00 received from Comrade W. P. Sowle for Benefits be returned to the Relief Fund

Voted Dues — On Motion of the 2nd M. Washburn That the dues of Comrade Mather be remitted to July 1st 1884

Voted Book case — On Motion of Comrade W. G. Davis that the 2nd Be instructed to procure a book case to be placed in the Committee Room.

On Motion of the Surg Bartlett
Voted Read last That a Committee of 2 be appointed to look up the Head Post belonging to this post. Was Amended by the 2nd That the Committee be appointed from the Relief Committee.
The Motion was adopted as amended.
The Chair appointed Comrades Davis & Holcomb on the Committee

Bill of H. J. Taylor was ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee.

Number of Comrades in Attendance 30
Closed in Due Form
C. T. Burgess.
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm La. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug 6th 1884
Meeting called to Order by P.C. J. L. Wilbur
Officers Present
S.V.C. E. K. Bly — J.V.C. R. H. Snow
Adjt C. T. Burgess — 2nd F. A. Washburn
Surg L. Bartlett — Chap F. C. Joyce
Off D. J. B. Bowman — Off G. F. R. Cottle
2nd T. C. Robbins — 2nd S. F. Tripp
J. J. Donaghy
Records of the last meeting were read and Approved

Committee on sick report Comrade Mather about the same. Comrade Woodard improving, and Comrade Simpson sick.

On Motion of Comrade W. G. Davis
Voted That the Application of Charles C. Morse be referred back to the Committee for further investigation.
The Application of Thomas N. Weightington was received and referred to the following Committee for examination. Comrades C. H. Morton. Pinkham and 2nd S. Tripp.

On Motion of Com A J. Smith
Voted That the Committee have one weeks further time to look up the Head Rest belonging to this Post.

On Motion of the Chap
Voted That the Adjt communicate with Dept Head Qrs and ascertain if the Resolution of Peter Gillick by this Post has been received at Head Qrs

The 2Mo Report for the month of June was received and referred to the Publishing Committee

The Motion offered by the Q.M.C. That the Resolutions received from the Bris. Co Association be placed on file, was amended by the Chaplain. That the Adjt acknowledge the receipt of same, the motion was adopted as amended.

On Motion of Comrade W.H. Davis
Voted That the Sum of $4.00 received from the Red men for the use of this Hall be turned over to the Post Fund.

Comrade Woodard was placed on the benefit list to date from Aug 1st 1884.

On Motion of the Chaplain
Voted That a Committee of 3 be appointed to act with the 2M as an advisory Committee to purchase a Bookcase. The Committee the Chap Lucas Q.M.C. Snow. S. G. Donaghy.

Bills of N. H. Dillingham. N. B. Gas light Co. E. B. Chase & Co were ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee

Number of Comrades Present 40

Closed in Due Form

C. F. Burgess
Adjt

Dead 2d Vt. L. Rodman Post Co. 7 K.
New Bedford Aug 13th 1884
Meeting called to Order by P.C. J. L. Milburn

Officers Present

P.C. E. K. Bly — J.V.C. R. W. Snow
Adjt G. F. Burgess — 2d M. F. A. Washburn
Surg L. I. Bartlett — Chap F. G. Lewis
Off D. F. G. Cottle acts — Off G. I. Donaghy acts
M. L. G. Wood Acty — 2d M. J. F. Tilton

Records of the last meeting read and approved

The Committee on sick report Comrades A. Luther, Woodard & Simpson, Comfortable.

The Committee on the application of Thomas W. Wrightington all report favorable. On a ballot he was elected.

The Committee on the application of Charles G. Morse all report favorable. On a ballot he was elected.

The Application of Isaac Johnson was received and referred to the following Committee for Examination. Com W. G. Davis Arnold, F. & C. F. Smith

The Committee appointed to advise with the Quartermaster on the purchase of a Book Case. Report that they have attended to their duty and upon their recommendation the 2d M has purchased a Book Case as Recommended.

1 Book Case $30,00

The Commander appointed the following a Committee to visit the Sick the ensuing week Comrades A. Johnson, J. M. Tilton, E. H. Holmes to visit Comrd Walther, W. H. Greene, C. F. Kashner, F. H. King, visit Woodard, J. Lambert, Sta. Washburn & C. F. Burgess, visit Simpson.

Bills of F. H. Boone & Son, H. R. Tripp were ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee

N of G. R 35

Comrade C. A. Crocker made a few remarks in the Interest of the Order. Closed in due form. G. F. Burgess

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug 20 81
Meeting called to Order by P.C. J. L. Wilbur
Officers Present
S.V.C. C.W. Swan Jr. J.V.C. S. C. Chamberlin Actg
Adjt Actg F. J. Burgess Q.M. F.A. Washburn
Surg L. Bartel Chap F. C. Luce
Off D. J. B. Bowman Off G. F. R. Cottle
Off L.C. Wood Actg Q.M.S. J. F. Tripp
Sergt G. J. Dondaty

Records of the last meeting were read and Approved.

The Committee on sick report Comrade Mather. Woodard & Simpson improving

On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
Voted That the case of Comrade Mather be referred to the Relief Committee for investigation and report at the next meeting.

Thomas W. Wrightington was duly Mustered as a Comrade of this post.

The Application of Henry A. Wilcox was received and referred to the following Committee for examination. Comrades F. G. Davis. Benjamin and Luscomb.

The Auditing committee report that they have examined the Q.M.S. Report for the month of July and find it correct. The report was received and ordered on file.

On Motion of the Chap"
Voted That the Communication from Post 46 of Fall River in regard to Peter Gillick be received and filed on file

The Quartermaster was instructed to inform the Committee to procure a picture of our late Comrade Wm F. Gifford reports that said picture has been presented to the

Post by Comrade G. T. Gifford. and the 2nd has had the same framed and placed upon the wall. The report was received and the Comitte Discharged.

The Commander appointed the Visiting Committee on Sick for the ensuing week. Comrades Vogel, Chamberlin. and Benjamin to visit Comrade Walker. Comrades Lonsdale. Crooker. and F. A. Washburn to visit Comrade Woodward. Comrade Green. Sherman. and Geo. A. Taylor to visit Comrade Simpson.

Comrade Green of Post 17 of Pawtucket R. I. was present and entertained the Comrades with a few words of good cheer.

On Motion of the Chaplain
That the 2nd be instructed to procure an Easy Chair. to be paid from the Post Fund.
The 2nd made a motion (and it was carried) that the whole subject be laid on the table for one week.

Number of Comrades. Present 34

Closed in Due Form

E. T. Burgess
Adjt.

Record 215 Wm L. Rodman Post 1 GAR.

New Bedford Aug 27 1884

Meeting called to order by Pc. J L. Wilbur

Officers Present

Pc. E. K. Ely — JVC. R. W. Snow

Adjt C. F. Burgess — 2nd. F. A. Washburn

Surg. A. Bartlett — Chap F. C. Lowe

Off D J B Bowman — Off G J. Donaghy Actg

Off M. F. C. Robbins — Sgt S J. F. Phipps

Records of the last meeting read and approved

Committee on sick report Comrades Mather Woodward & Simpson improving.

The Committee on the application of Isaac Johnson and Henry A. Wilcox all report favorable. On a ballot they were elected

Report of Relief Committee on Comrade Mather

The Committee appointed to examine into the case of Comrade Mather, reports, that Comrade Mather was placed on the benefit list July 5th 84 and since that time he has been paid benefits for 7 weeks amounting to $14.00. That he has received from the Relief Fund during that time aid to the Amount of $1500 the average of which payments amounts to about $4.15 per week. Also that he receives State aid amounting to $12.00 per month. At the Meeting of the Relief Committee Aug 28 /84 the member from Ward 3 was authorized to draw Cash Orders in favor of Comrade Mather to the amount of $2.50 per Week. Said payments to be made until the next Monthly Meeting of the Relief Committee

The report was received and the Committee discharged.

The Committee on Head Rest report that they have returned the same to the Post Room
The report was accepted.
On Motion of [illegible]
Voted That the Matter in relation to an Easy Chair be taken from the table

On Motion of [illegible] Davis
Voted That the whole matter in regard to procuring an Easy Chair be indefinitely postponed.

On Motion of [illegible]
Voted That a Vote of Thanks be extended to the Committee on Head Rest for their untiring efforts to obtain the same, and the struggle they have had to make their report.

On Motion of the 2nd
Voted That the Head Rest be placed in the hands of the Relief Committee. Not to be taken
Head Rest from the Post Room without their Consent

The Commander appointed Comrades G. P. Gifford J. N. Mitchell and A. J. Mathews a Committee on Sick. To visit Comrade Mather during the ensuing week.

Number of Comrades present 42.

Closed in Due Form

C. T. Burgess.
Adj't.

Head Qrs W.m L. Redmen Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept 3rd 1884
Meeting called to Order by A.D.C. E. K. Bly
Officers Present
Lt. R. W. Snow Actg A.D.C. J. W. Footman Actg
Adjt G. T. Burgess R.M. D.A. Washburn
Surg. L. Bartlett Chap. F. G. Lewis
Q.M.S. F. R. Coffin Actg C.S. J. Donaghy Actg
W.M. T. G. Robbins

Records of the last meeting read and approved

The committee on sick report Comrades Mather, Woodward & Simpson about the same as last report. Comrades Perrin & Broadbent were reported sick.

The Application of David B. Coleman for Reinstatement was received and on a ballot he was elected

Wm D. Perry, Isaac Johnson and Henry A. Wilcox were duly mustered as Comrades of this post

David B. Coleman was reinstated as Comrade of this post

The Application of Edward F. Jennings was received and referred to the following committee for examination. Comrades Topham H. Rispin & Benjamin

Voted On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith That a Committee of 5 be appointed to visit David Mahoney and hear him read the new Play he has written. Comdr A. J. Smith. Topham. Sidy Bartlett. J. J. Gifford & J. G. C. Snow

The R.M.'s Report for the Month of August was received and referred to the Auditing Committee

On Motion of the 2nd
Voted That a Committee of 1 be appointed to
wait upon Comrade Leslie Halberstan and
see if he will pay his Dues. Comm A J Smith
was appointed for that Committee

The Commander appointed the following
Committee to visit the Sick the evening
previous. Comrades. T. J. Gifford. A J
Smith & F A. Washburn. Visit Comrade
Mather. Comrade W. W. Taylor. Lewscomb
& Topham to visit Comrad Broadhurst.

Remarks for the Good of the Order were
made by Comrades Clement of Post J. Baston
and Coleman of this post who gave a
brief account of the history of this post.
he being one of the Charter Members.

Bill of N. H. Dillingham was Ordered
paid on the approval of the finance Comtte.

Number of Comrades Present 42
Closed in due form

C. T. Burgess
Asst.

Special Meeting
Held Dec 27 W. L. Robinson Post One 242
New Bedford Sept 5/84

This Meeting was called to make arrangements for the funeral of Our late
Comrade Thomas A Broadhurst who
died this 4th of Typhoid Malarial Fever.

On Motion Comrade W. G. Davis
The Commander, S V C, & Comrade Holcomb
were appointed a Committee to make all
the arrangements for the funeral.

The meeting then Adjourned
C. T. Burgess
Asst

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept 7 1884

Funeral of Thomas S Broadbent

About 75 Comrades assembled here Oct 2 2 PM and attended the funeral of our late Comrade Thomas S. Broadbent. Funeral services were held in Grace Church. Rev G. A. Strong Rector. After which the remains were taken in charge by the Post and escorted to Oak Grove Cemetary where the burial service of this order was was performed. The post then returned to these Head Qrs and was dismissed. The Union Corbet Band accompanied us.

C. T. Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept 10th 1884
Meeting called to Order by P.C. J. L. Wilbur
Officers Present.
S.V.C. R. W. Snow Acty — Jr V.C. W. G. Davis Acty.
Adjt C. T. Burgess — Q.M. F. A. Washburn
Surg L. Bartlett — Chap F. C. Luce
O.D. F. R. Cottle Acty — O.G. J. Donaghy Acty
O.M. F. C. Robbins

Records of the last meeting were read and Approved

Committee on sick report Comrade Mather improving. Comrades Ellis & Lambert sick

Comrade Woodward was declared off the benefit Sept 5th 1884

The Committee on the Application of John Ward by Transfer Card. all report favorable. On a ballot he was elected. The Committee on the Application Edward F. Jennings all report favorable. On a ballot he was elected.

Commander Bell
Care Comdt
by order of
Com. Cobb of Ist. 46
I am directed to request
you to relinquish the
command of Revenue Cutter
Service for Quartermaster
in the Ist Regt Louisiana
Volunteers Care of
you as directed -
Yours in F. C. &c.
[illegible]
Ist Lieut.

Navy Yard Boston Mass

THE AMENDED MEXICAN PENSION BILL.

Office of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE,

Washington, D. C., November, 1884.

The following is the complete text of the Mexican Pension Bill, with amendments, as it passed the Senate last July, and is now on the Calendar of the House of Representatives for consideration:

AN ACT granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the names of the surviving officers and enlisted men, including marines, militia, and volunteers, of the military and naval service of the United States, who, being duly enlisted, actually served fourteen days with the Army or Navy of the United States in Mexico or on the coast or frontier thereof, or en route thereto, in the war with that nation, or were actually engaged in a battle in said war, and were honorably discharged, and to such other officers and soldiers and sailors as may have been personally named in any resolution of Congress for any specific service in said war, and the surviving widows of such officers and enlisted men: *Provided*, That such widows have not remarried: *Provided*, That every such officer, enlisted man, or widow who is or may become sixty-two years of age, or who is or may become subject to any disability or dependency equivalent to some cause prescribed or recognized by the pension laws of the United States as a sufficient reason for the allowance of a pension, shall be entitled to the benefits of this act; but it shall not be held to include any person not within the rule of age or disability or dependency herein defined, or who incurred such disability while in any manner voluntarily engaged in or aiding or abetting the late rebellion against the authority of the United States.

SEC. 2. That pensions under section one of this act shall be at the rate of eight dollars per month, and payable only from and after the passage of this act, for and during the natural lives of the persons entitled thereto, or during the continuance of the disability for which the same shall be granted: *Provided*, That section one of this act shall not apply to any person who is receiving a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month or more, nor to any person receiving a pension of less than eight dollars per month, except for the difference between the pension now received (if less than eight dollars per month) and eight dollars per month.

SEC. 3. That before the name of any person shall be placed on the pension roll under this act proof shall be made, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, of the right of the applicant to a pension; and any person who shall falsely and corruptly take any oath required under this act shall be deemed guilty of perjury; and the Secretary of the Interior shall cause to be stricken from the pension roll the name of any person whenever it shall be made to appear by proof satisfactory to him that such name was put upon such roll through false and fraudulent representations, and that such person is not entitled to a pension under this act. The loss of the certificate of discharge shall not deprive any person of the benefits of this act, but other record evidence of enlistment and service and of an honorable discharge may be deemed sufficient: *Provided*, That when any person has been granted a land warrant, under any act of Congress, for and on account of service in the said war with Mexico, such grant shall be prima facie evidence of his service and honorable discharge; but such evidence shall not be conclusive, and may be rebutted by evidence that such land warrant was improperly granted.

SEC. 4. That the pension laws now in force which are not inconsistent or in conflict with this act are hereby made a part of this act, so far as they may be applicable thereto.

SEC. 5. That it shall be unlawful for any attorney, claim agent, or any person to demand or receive a fee greater than ten dollars for services rendered in behalf of a claimant under this act, which shall not be demanded or received until such claim is allowed; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of section fifty-four hundred and eighty-five of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

SEC. 6. That section forty-seven hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed so far as the same relates to this act or to pensioners under this act.

SEC. 7. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any person while under the political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

SEC. 8. That every person specified in the several classes enumerated in section forty-six hundred and ninety-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the amendments thereto, who served in the military or naval service, as mentioned in said section, for the period of three months during the war of the rebellion, and has an honorable discharge therefrom, and who is or shall become disabled from any cause not the result of his own gross carelessness, disreputable conduct, or vicious habits, and shall also be dependent upon his own labor for support, shall, upon making due proof of the facts, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the proper authority, be placed upon the list of pensioners of the United States, and be entitled to receive a pension during the continuance of such disability at a rate proportionate to the degree thereof; and such pension shall commence at the date of filing an application therefor. The highest rate of pension granted under this section, which shall be for total incapacity to perform any manual labor, shall be twenty-four dollars, which is hereby made divisible upon that basis for any less degree of disability. *Provided*, That no person entitled to or receiving an invalid pension under existing laws, or such as may be hereafter enacted, granting pensions for disabilities contracted in the military or naval service of the United States, and in line of duty, greater than that provided for herein, shall receive the benefits of this act; but any applicant for such invalid pension having an application therefor pending, or who shall hereafter file his application for such pension, may, by a declaration over his own signature, at any time, elect to prosecute his said claim under this act or under the general laws, and his pension, when allowed, if prosecuted under this act, shall commence from the date of such election.

SEC. 9. That all widows or minor children of soldiers and sailors who as such are now receiving, under existing laws, general or special, the sum of eight dollars per month, by reason of the death of such soldiers and sailors in service or from a disability contracted in the military or naval service of the United States, and in line of duty, shall, from and after this date, be entitled to and receive the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of said rate of eight dollars; and all such widows or minor children who shall hereafter be found to be entitled to the rate of eight dollars per month under existing laws shall be entitled to and receive the rate of twelve dollars in lieu of said rate of eight dollars.

SEC. 10. That if any invalid pensioner pensioned for a disability contracted in the military or naval service of the United States, and in the line of duty, has died or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow or minor child under sixteen years of age, or both, at the date of the death of such pensioner, such widow and minor children shall be entitled, in the order of succession named, to an original pension in their own right, under existing laws, without being required to prove that the death of such pensioner was due to his military or naval service of the United States, and shall receive the rates now allowed by law, except that such as may be found to be entitled to eight dollars per month under existing laws shall receive in lieu thereof twelve dollars per month.

SEC. 11. That pensions granted widows on account of minor children shall be continued without limit as to age, whenever it shall appear that such minors are of unsound mind or physically helpless, so as to render them incapable of earning a subsistence: *Provided*, That such widow retains the care, custody, and control of such minors; and in the event of the death or remarriage of such widow, or abandonment by her of such minors, then the pension and additional pension shall be continued to them in their own right, without limit as to age, during the continuance of such disability, payable to a duly constituted guardian.

SEC. 12. That in considering the claims of dependent parents the fact and cause of death and the fact that the soldier left no widow or minor children having been shown as required by law, it shall be necessary only to show by competent and sufficient evidence that such dependent parent is without other present means of comfortable support than his or her own manual labor, or the contributions of others not legally bound for his or her support; and such as may be found to be entitled to eight dollars a month under existing laws shall receive in lieu thereof twelve dollars a month from the date of this act.

SEC. 13. That in all applications under the general pension laws, including this act, where it appears by record evidence that the applicant was regularly enlisted and mustered into the service, that fact shall be prima facie evidence of soundness at the time of his enlistment; but such presumption shall be subject to rebuttal by record or other competent evidence.

SEC. 14. That no person shall be entitled to more than one pension at the same time under any or all laws of the United States, whether such pension shall have been already obtained or shall be hereafter obtained, unless the act under which such pension is claimed shall specially so declare.

To Circulator of Petition:

As it is important that this bill should be acted on early in the session, in order that its passage may be insured, please circulate this petition as rapidly as possible.

If the sheet sent you is not sufficient for all the names you can secure, you can increase its capacity by pasting on other sheets.

In getting signatures from persons in official life, have them add the offices they occupy.

If other petitions than yours are being circulated in your neighborhood, it would be well to have a consultation with the other circulators and divide up the territory, so that the ground will not be gone over twice, and the work be finished up in the shortest possible time.

Take pains to write names and addresses plainly.

Use the inclosed envelope to transmit the petition to this office, where it will be placed with others and duly presented to the House of Representatives.

THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE.

[Turn over and read.]

ANALYSIS OF THE BILL.

The first seven sections of the bill provide that any soldier who served regularly in the Mexican War for 14 days, who is now 62 years old or disabled, and who is receiving no pension, or less than $8 a month, shall be given that sum. Corresponding provision is made for the widow of such a soldier. But he cannot receive the pension if his disability is the result of his service in aid of the rebellion; nor can Jefferson Davis receive the pension.

This provision will meet with general approval, for every one concedes the justice of pensioning the remnant of the gallant band who served in the Mexican War, and who conquered for us the rich empire from which have been formed the States of California, Nevada and Colorado, and the Territories of Utah, Arizona and New Mexico.

Section 8 provides that any soldier or sailor who served three months during the rebellion, was honorably discharged, is now disabled from some cause not due to his own gross misconduct, and who is dependent upon his own labor for support, shall receive a pension of $24 a month, where totally disabled for manual labor, and a proportionately smaller amount where the disability is less than total. It will be observed that the obnoxious phrase, "and such election shall be final," is omitted from the clause permitting the applicant to choose at any time under which law he will make his claim.

Section 9 provides that the pensions of widows shall be raised from $8 to $12 a month.

Section 10 provides that upon the death of any pensioner his widow and children under 16 shall be entitled to an original pension in their own right, without the necessity of proving that the husband and father died from causes connected with his service.

Section 11 extends the pension to such children as may be mentally or physically incapable of taking care of themselves, without limit as to age.

Section 12 raises the pension of dependent parents to $12 a month, and liberalizes and simplifies the rule for granting the same.

Section 13 very justly provides that the records showing that the applicant enlisted and was mustered into the service shall be *prima-facie* evidence that he was sound at the time of enlistment, and throws the burden of the proof to the contrary on those who dispute his right to the pension.

To All Soldiers and Friends of Soldiers:

While this bill does not give all that soldiers who served their country faithfully have a reasonable right to expect, it is beyond all question the best thing obtainable now, *and the only thing.* The coming is the short session of Congress. It expires by constitutional limitation on the 4th of next March. Taking out the holiday recess there will be less than 10 working weeks in the session. The business already prepared, and mostly on the calendars, will fill that time so full that it will be next to impossible to force any new bills upon consideration of either Senate or House. It will be utterly impossible to get any attention to new pension legislation.

This bill has already passed the Senate, received the approval of the Pension Committee of the House, and is well forward on the House's calendar, since it was one of the very last bills considered by the House before its adjournment in July, and its further consideration was only postponed after a sharp struggle until the reassembling in December. We can get this bill passed this session, but we cannot get anything else—not even an amendment of a phrase; because then it would have to go back to the Senate, and the bigger half of the work would all have to be done over again. Other powerful considerations in favor of the bill are:

1. It has received the approval of very many prominent men, and leaders of the G.A.R.
2. It has come nearer uniting all soldiers upon it than any other ever proposed.
3. It has met and conquered antagonisms that will be fatal to any new pension legislation this session.
4. Above all things, this is the best measure for a start. Whatever more is wanted can be better fought for and gained after this is passed than it could be without its passage. *Let us get this passed now.* It will be a beginning; it will give sorely-needed relief to thousands of distressed comrades; it will take from every poor-house in the country men who have done the Union gallant service, and place them in their own homes; it will carry medicines, food and clothing to tens of thousands of homes that are now desolated for the lack of these. This relief will not be charity, but the long-deferred partial payment of a just debt. Let us give this now, to comfort and sustain these well-deserving ones, while we work for something better for them in the future.

We want everybody, without regard to party, who favors justice to soldiers, to sign the petition.

[Turn over and read.]

The committee appointed to hear the reading of the play entitled the Spy of the Shenandoah have attended to their duty and make the following report

That the play was read by by Mrs McGowan and the committe think very favorable of it and if the Post decides to put a play on the stage they would reccomend this play to the consideration of the Post.

The report was received and placed on file.

Bills of Head Qrs Dept Mass G.A.R. and Pollard and Alford were ordered paid on the approval of the Finance Committee

Number of Comrades Present 34

Closed in due Form

C. T. Burgess

Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.

New Bedford Sept 17 / 84

Meeting called to Order by P. C. J. L. Wilbur

Officers Present

S.V.C. R. W. Snow Acty J.V.C. W. G. Davis. Acty.

Adjt C. T. Burgess D.M. F. A. Washburn

Surg S. Johnson Acty Chap F. C. Luce

Off. Day F. R. Cattle Acty. Off. G. J. Donaghy. Acty

S. M. F. C. Robbins.

Records of the last meeting read and Apprd.

Gen Order #7 from Dept Head Qrs was received and placed on file

The Committee on sick report Comrade Walter same as last report. Comrade Ellis improving. Comrade Peirce was reported sick

Comrade Simpson was declared off the benefit list Sept 12 / 84

Comrade Ellis was placed on the benefit list Sept 17 / 84

Edward F. Jennings was duly Mustered as a Comrade of this Post.

The Auditing Committee report that they have examined the P.M.'s Account for the month of August and find it correct.

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for the funeral of our late Comrade Thomas S. Broadbent. Report that they have attended to the duty assigned them and contracted the following Bills
Union Cornet Band $42,00
W.M. Howard 5,00 — $47.00
The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

Voted — On Motion of Off G. Cattle
That Co E 3rd Regt Veteran Association have the use of this Hall on the evening of the 22nd inst

Voted — On Motion of Comrade M. G. Davis
That Comrade Holcomb be appointed a Committee to procure a picture of our late Comrade T. S. Broadbent

Voted — On Motion of Chap
That the Resignation of Comrade J. B Bowman as Officer of the day be accepted

Voted — On Motion of Comrade Geo Taylor
That a Committee be appointed to ascertain the cost of the pictures of Mrs Eliza A Wood and Miss Eliza Wood who were Nurses in the Army during the Civil War
Comrade Geo Taylor was appointed on the Committee

The 2M. gave Notice that two weeks from to night he should offer the following Amendment to the By Laws. In Sect 4 2nd Art 2 To read provided such applicant possesses a badge the price of a Badge shall be deducted from his fee for Application.

The Commander Appointed the following Committee to visit the sick the ensuing week Q.C. Snow. Offrs. Guth and Comrade Mosher to visit Comrade Mathu. The Chap. 2M. & Adjt. to visit Comrade Reiva

Comrade Fisher from Post 156 was present and made a short address.

Bills of W.M. Howard. Union Cornet Band. H.S. Eggers were Ordered paid on the Approval of the finance Committee.

Number of Comrades Present 40

Closed in Due Form

C. T. Burgess.
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm H. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept 24. 1884
Meeting called to Order by P.C. J.L. Wilbur
Officers Present
S/V & E.K. Bly J.V.C. R.F. Snow
Adjt G.F. Burgess 2d V.C. F.A. Washburn
Surg L. Bartlett Asst Chap V.C. Farnham
O/D F.H. Cottle Acty O/G J. Donaghy Acty
O/M F.C. Robbins 2d M & J. F. Tripp

Records of the last meeting read and approved

Committee on sick report Comrades Mather and Ellis same as last report.
Comrade Peirce was reported improving

John Ward was admitted as a Comrade in this Post by a Transfer Card from the Asst Adjt Gen' Dept Mass G.A.R.

On Motion of the Surg
Voted That a vote of thanks be extended to Acting Off Day Cottle for the present of a Gavel to this Post.

On Motion of the 2d V.C.
Voted That the paper as its purport read here this evening be printed in the daily papers.

The Commander appointed Comrades Footman, Topham and L.C. Wood to visit Comrade Mather, Comrades H.R. Tripp Rowe and King to visit Comrade Peirce the ensuing week. The P.C. gave notice that there would be an election for Off Day.

Number of Comrades Present 43

Closed in Due Form
G.F. Burgess
Adjt

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct 1st 1884
Meeting called to Order by P.C. J. L. Wilbur
Officers Present

S.V.C. E. K. Bly	J.V.C. R. W. Snow
Adj't T. C. Robbins Acty	Q.M. F. A. Washburn
Surg S. Johnson Acty	Chap J. L. Lewis
Off. Day F. K. Cobb	Off. G. J. Dorrance Acty
O.M.S. L. C. Wood Acty	S.M.S. J. F. Tripp

Records of the last meeting read and Approved.

Committee on sick report Comrade Mather same as last report. and Comrade Peirce Was reported able to resume his business

The Applications of J. W. Bradford and William F. Tripp were received and referred to the following Committee for investigation 1st Comrades K. H. Morton. F. K. Cobb and Surg Bartlett, 2nd Comrades A. J. Smith. J. Rowe and W. G. Davis.

The Amendment to the Bylaws offered by Q.M. Washburn. having received its two weeks notice as prescribed in the Rules and Regulations. Came up for final action. On Motion of the Chaplain

Voted Amendt to the By Laws

That the Amendment be adopted

It reads Provided such Applicant possesses a Badge the price of a Badge shall be deducted from his fee for Application

The S.M.S. Monthly & Quarterly Report were read and referred to the Auditing Committee

On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith

Voted Election of Off. Day

That this Post proceed to ballot for an Officer of the Day. A Ballot resulted in the election of Off. G. Freeman R. Cobb. He was installed as Off. Day by the Post Commander.

The Commander gave notice that one week from tonight there would be an election of Officers.

On motion of the 2nd
That a written vote of thanks be extended to Edward A. Benjamin for the services of the Secretaries.

Bills E. Anthony & Sons C. K. Sherman & Sons N. H. Dillingham, F. A. Washburn were ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee.

Number of Comrades Present 36
Closed in Due Form
F. C. Robbins
Secty Adjt

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct 8th 1884
Meeting called to Order by P.C. J.L. Wilbur
Officers Present

S.V.C. E.K. Bly	J.V.C. R.N. Snow
Adjt C.F. Burgess	Q.M. F.A. Washburn
Surg S. Johnson Actg	Chap F.C. Lucas
O.D. Dary F.R. Cattle	O.G. J. Donaghy Actg
S.M. F.C. Robbins	O.M.S J.F. Tripp

Records of the last meeting read and approved

Gen Orders #3-4-5 from Nat'l Hd Qrs and Gen Order #8 from Dept Hd Qrs were read and placed on file.

The Committee on sick report Comrade Mather same as last Report

The Committees on the Applications of William G. Tripp and John N. Bradford all report favorable. On a Ballot being taken John N. Bradford was elected and William G. Tripp was rejected.

The Application of John Looney was received and referred to a Committee Consisting of Comrades J. W. Frobman S. W. Gadsby and S M. J. G. Robbins.

The Auditing Committee report that they have examined the 2 Mo. Monthly and quarterly accounts and find them correct. They were ordered on file.

Voted — On Motion of Comrade Taylor
That the report of the Committee on the play of the Spy of the Shenandoah be taken from file.

Voted — On Motion of Off D Cattle
That a Committee of 5 be appointed to put the play of the Spy of the Shenandoah on the stage during the month of December 84 or January 1885.

Voted — On Motion of the Chief
That the whole matter be laid on the table for one week

Voted — On Motion of the Chief
That we proceed to ballot for Off of the Guard.

Voted — On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
That the Adjt be empowered to deposit one ballot for Joseph Donaghy as Off of the Guard for the remainder of the year. Comrade Joseph Donaghy was installed as Officer of the Guard by the Post Commander.

The Commander gave notice that one week from to night he should order an electing of S.G.

Bills of C. T. Burgess. N. B Monumental works were ordered paid on the approval of the finance Com.

N. C. P. 48 Closed in due form. C. T. Burgess

Quarterly Meeting of Wm L. Rodman Post No 94 G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct 15th 1884
Meeting called to order by P.C. J.L. Wilbur
Officers Present.

S.V.C. E. K. Bly	J.V.C. R.N. Snow
Adj't C.F. Burgess	Q.M. F.A. Washburn
Surg S. Johnson Actg	Chap't C. Luce
O.D. E.K. Bolte	O.G. C. Donaghy
S.M. F.C. Robbins	2nd S.G. F. Triffet

S.G. A. F. Colwell.

Records of the last meeting read and approved

Committee on Sick report Comrade Mathews able to be out again

On Chap't Motion, That the Committee on the Application of John Looney have one weeks further time to make their report.

Comrade J.F. Tostevin offered an Amendment that the application of John Looney be referred back to the Trustees (P.C. Luce) that he may make a new application & correspond with his Discharge papers

The Amendment was adopted.

John W. Bradford was duly mustered as a Comrade of this Post.

On Motion of S.V.C. Bly
Voted That the matter of the selling of the Spy of the Shenandoah be taken from the Table

On Motion of Q.M. Washburn
Voted That the whole matter in relation to the selling of the Spy of the Shenandoah be reconsidered

On Motion of Chap't Luce
Voted That we proceed to ballot for Sergt. Guard Hall a Committee of 3 be appointed by the Chair to receive, sort and count votes. The Chair appointed Chap't Luce. S.V.C. Bly & J.V.C. Snow on the committee

On Motion of S.V.C. Bly
Voted That the Adjt dispose of a ballot bearing the name of Albert F. Colwell as Serjt Guard. and he was elected.

Albert F. Colwell was duly installed as Serjt Guard by the Post Commander

On Motion of Comrade W.G. Davis
Voted That the Dishes belonging to this Post be loaned to Grand Lodge F. & A. M. for use at their convention on the 21st inst.

Comrade Keene of Post 8 So. Hempstead made some remarks in the interest of the Order

Bill of Edwin Lewis was ordered paid on the approval of the Finance Committee

Number of Comrades Present 41

Closed in due form
C. F. Burgess
Adjt

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct 22 1887
Meeting called to Order by Com J. L. Wilbur
Comdr Present

S.V.C. E. K. Bly — J.V.C. S. C. Chamberlin
Adjt C. F. Burgess — Q.M. F. A. Washburn
Surg S. Johnson acty — Chap F. C. Lowe
O.D. M. K. Cattle — O.G. J. Donaghy
S.M.A. C. Robbins — Sergt A. F. Colwell

Records of the last meeting read and Approved

The Committee on Sick report Comrades Ellis and Mather able to be out.

The Application of John Looney was received and referred to the following Committee for recommendation.

Comrades Footman. Godfrey and S.M. Robbins.

On Motion of Off Day Gaitle
Voted That the Communication from Post 5 of Lynn be received and placed on file

On Motion of Off Day Gaitle
Voted That a vote of thanks be extended to Surg Bartlett for the gift of a box of Cigars on behalf of the Sporting Veteran

Number of Comrades Present 35
Closed in due form
E. T. Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post One G.A.R
Fall Rev Bedford Oct 29, 1884
Meeting called to Order by Pt. J. L. Wilbur
Officers Present

S/V. E. K. Hill	J/V. R. W. Snow
Adjt E. T. Burgess	D/M L. G. Wood Acty
Surg L. Bartlett	Chap. F. G. Luce
Off D. F. A. Gaitle	Off G. J. Donaghy
S/M T. G. Robbins	S.G. A. F. Colwell.

Records of the last meeting read and Approved

Gen Orders Nos 6 & 7 from Nat Head Qrs received and placed on file

The Committee appointed to ascertain the cost of pictures of Mrs Eliza N. Wood and Miss Eliza G. Wood, reported that he has procured the same and presented them to the Post

On Motion of Comrade Farnham
Voted That the report be accepted and a written vote of thanks be extended to Comrade George E. Taylor for the pictures

On Motion of the Chap
Voted That the 2nd be instructed to place the pictures on the wall

On Motion of the Chap
Voted That the 2nd be instructed to renew the insurance on the furniture in this Hall. Same as last year
Insurance

On Motion of Comrade W.G. Davis
Voted That Chap Lance be appointed a delegate to a convention to be held in Lynn on the 18th of Nov 1884.
Comrade A. J. Smith offered an amendment that the expenses of the delegate be paid by the post. Chap Lance offered an amendment that the Delegate be appointed by the Post-Commander.

On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
Voted That the Whole business in relation to appointing a delegate to be laid on the table for one week

The investigating committee on the Application of John Looney for membership ask for one weeks further time to make their report. Their request was granted.

On Motion of the Chap
Voted That the Relief Committee have the Head-stones placed in proper position on the Soldiers lot.

The Bill of H. J. Taylor was ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee

Number of Comrades present 36.
Closed in due form.
C. T. Burgess
Adjt.

Head 21 Wm L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford Nov 5 1884
Meeting called to Order by P.C. J. L. Wilbur
Officers Present
S.V.C. E. K. Tilley
Adj't C. F. Burgess
Surg L. Bartlett
Q.M. L. F. N. Cottle
S.M. T. C. Robbins
J.V.C. R. W. Snow.
Q.M. F. A. Washburn
Chap F. C. Lewis
Off. G. J. Donaghy
S.M.S. J. F. Thrift
S.G. A. F. Coldwell
Records of the last meeting were read and approved

Comrade H. G. Davis was reported sick

On the Application of John Sowney 2 of the committee report favorable.
On Motion of S.V.C. Tilley the Majority report of the Committee was received. On a ballot being taken he was rejected.

On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
Voted that the matter in relation to sending a delegate to Lynn to attend a Convention be taken from the table.

On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
Voted That the Motion be divided.
Comrade H. Davis Motion That the Chaplain Lewis be a delegate to a Convention to be held on Lynn Nov 18, 1884. Was adopted.
Comrade A. J. Smiths Amendment was lost.
That the expenses be paid by the Post.
Comrade F. C. Ellis was declared off the sick list Nov 5th 1884

The Q.M's report for the Month of October was received and referred to the Auditing Committee

On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
Voted That a Committee of 3 be appointed to take into consideration the feasability of getting up Dances and Socials

On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
Voted That the Committee be appointed by Pt. 2 III.
The appointed Comrades P. H. King J. H. Ashwell & S. Johnson.

On Motion of Sr V. Cr
Voted That Comrade A. J. Smith be added to the Committee. Comrade Smith declined to serve.

Bills of P. H. Dillingham - N.B. Gas light Co
were ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee

Number of Comrades present 40
Closed in Due Form

C. F. Burgess
Adjt

Held Dis Wm L. Rodman Post One Hundred
New Bedford Nov 12. 1884
Meeting called to Order by P. C. J. L. Wilbur

Officers Present

S.V.C. E. K. Baker — J.V.C. K. W. Snow
Adjt C. F. Burgess — Q.M. F. A. Washburn
Surg L. Bagley — Chap F. C. Lowe
O.D. F. K. Cottle — O.G. J. Donaghey
S.M. F. C. Robbins — S.G.A. F. Coleveld

Records of the last meeting read and Approved.

Number of Comrades Present 36

There being no business to transact the post was closed in Due Form.

C. F. Burgess
Adjt.

Dept of Mass
Regular Meeting
New Bedford Nov 19 1884
Meeting called to Order by Com. J. L. Wilbur
Officers Present
S.V.C. & A.A.G. Ely
Vice Com. Bingay
Surg. L. Bartlett
Off. D. F. C. Cattle
S.V.C. & C. Robbins
Chap. F. C. Lucas
Off. G. J. Dougherty
S.V.C. & A.A.G. Smith
Com. W. H. Shaw
Com. F. A. Washburn
Com. F. C. Lucas
Off. G. J. Dougherty
Com. J. F. Tripp
S.V.C. & A.A.G. Caldwell
Records of the last meeting read and Approved
Comrades Matthews & Clough reported sick
On Motion of Surg
Voted That the committee on organizing a Ladies Relief Corps for this Post be discharged
Chaplain F. C. Lucas who went to Lynn as a delegate from this Post to attend a convention of the G.A.R. posts on that state, reported. Said a vote was passed to hold a Reunion of Veterans of the G.A.R. at some Central location, also That a committee was appointed to arrange for the same.
On Motion of Off Day Cattle
Voted That the Committee of 3 or 5 be appointed by the Chair to nominate a list of officers for the ensuing year
On Motion of Com. W. H. Shaw
Voted That the nominating committee consist of 5 members. The Chair appointed Off Day Cattle Comrades H. G. Lucas, H. C. Greene, S. C. Chamberlin and S.V.C. A.A.G. Robbins on the Committee
On Motion of Surg Bartlett
Voted That a written vote of thanks be extended to Gen. Pierce for the present of a Flag Staff
On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
Voted That the nominating committee report at the next meeting.
There being no further business closed in due form
Attest
C. F. Brownell

Head Qrs Wm L. Kellman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford Nov 26 /11
Meeting called to Order by P.C. J. L. Wilbur
Officers Present
S.V.C. E. K. Bly
Adjt C. F. Burgess
Surg L. Bartlett
Off D. F. R. Cottle
S.M. F. C. Robbins
J.V.C. R. W. Snow
2.M. F. H. Tripp Q.M.
Chap F. C. Lewis
Off G. G. Donaghy
S.G. A. F. Cornell

Records of the last meeting read and approved

Comrades W. D. Perry reported sick
Comrade Clough reported improving

The Application of David Hambly was received and referred to the following Committee for investigation. Comrade E. F. Chapman, C. R. Tripp and P. J. Gifford.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to bring in a list of names for Officers for the ensuring year made the following report. For P.C. Fred. A. Washburn, S.V.C. Roland W. Snow. J.V.C. Spencer C. Chamberlin. 2.M. Leonard C. Wood. Surg Geo. P. Gifford. Chap. Freeman C. Lewis. Off D. Freeman R. Cottle. Off G. John Hall. S.G. Henry C. Farnham.

Relief Committee
Ward 1 Edward F. Smith. 2 James L. Welburn. 3 William G. Davis. 4 Edward F. Wilson, 5. Charles F. Bliss. 6 Monroe Holcomb. 7 James F. Tripp.

Delegates to Dept Convention
Freeman C. Lewis, E. F. Barlow, N. H. Greene
Geo P. Gifford. Alternates. Monroe Holcomb
L. C. Robbins C. F. Burgess. C. F. Tripp.

The report was accepted and ordered on file.

The Auditing Committee to whom was referred the 2nd Account for the Month of Oct. report that they have examined the same and find it correct

On Motion of Com A. J. Smith

Voted. That a committee of 3 be appointed to retire to the Anderboom and nominate a list of officers for the ensuing year. and report at this meeting

Companions A. J. Smith. F. Roland. E. F. Chapman. H. R. Tripp and Chap Lewis were appointed on the committee.

After an absence of 20 minutes the Committee returned and made the following report

For P. C. E. K. Bly. S.W. R. W. Snow. J.W. L. Barlet. 2nd Lt. G. Wood. Sing. H.R. Tripp Off. D. A. J. Smith. Chap John Hall. Off. G. Joseph Donaghy. Serg't G. Harry Rogers

Delegate to Dept convention.

L. Barlet. F. A. Gifford. G. S. P. Bradford E. F. Chapman Alternate James H Tripp. P. H. King. H. R. Tripp. James E. Sisson

Relief Committee

Voted 1 Edward F. Smith. 2 L. Wilbur 3 W. G. Davis. 4 L. Barlet. 5 E. F. Chapman 6. H. Holcomb. Fairhaven. J. H. Tripp.

Chap Lewis made a Minority report asking leave to substitute the list of officers reported to the last this evening and placed on file. The report was adopted.

On M Commander A. J. Smith

Voted That the Lists be laid on the table for 1 week.

Communication from the High school Cadets was received and ordered on file

Inspector John H. Abbott of Fall River was presented and inspected this post. He also made some remarks for the good of the order.

On Motion of Com F. D. Coath

Voted That a Committee of 3 be appointed to Confer with a committee of the High school Cadets in reference to a Military play. Committee A. J. Smith. P. Topham and F. D. Coath.

On Motion of Com A. J. Smith

Voted That there be a notice inserted in the Evening Standard of Dec 2 & 3 and the Mercury the 3. Calling the attention of Comrades to attend the election of Officers at next Meeting

Number of Comrades in attendance 51
Closed in Due Form

C. F. Burgess
Adjt

Head Qrs 7th V.L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford Dec 3rd 1884
Meeting called to Order by P.C. J. L. Wilbur
Officers present

S.V.C. E. K. Tilly — J.V.C. R. W. Snow
Adjt C. F. Burgess — Q.M. F. A. Washburn
Surg L. Borden — Chap F. C. Lewis
O.G. F. R. Coath — O.G. J. Donaghy
S.M. F. C. Robbins — D.M.S. J. F. Thayer
S.G. N. F. Colwell

Records of the last meeting read and Accepted

Gen Order #7 from Dept Head Qrs was received and placed on file

Comrades J. M. Lumbert, T. Barton, Backus were reported sick, Comrade Perry was reported comfortable.
Comrade Perry was placed on the benefit list to date from Dec 2. 1884.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to confer with a committee from the High school Cadets made the following report

The High School Cadets to propose in connection with the Post to place upon the stage at an early date a Military Drama entitled 'Our Heroes' the 2 Organizations to furnish the Characters. Share the expenses and equally divide the profits.

The report was received and ordered on file.

On M of Comrade A. J. Smith

Voted That the list of Officers laid on the table at the last meeting, be taken from the table

On M of the Chaplain

Voted That the list of Officers that was placed on file be taken from file.

On M of Com A. J. Smith

Voted That we proceed to the election of Officers and two committees of three each be appointed to receive, sort and count votes. 1st Comrades Hall Chapman. For. 2nd Comrades Hitch. Topham & Stephen Sawyer

For P. C. whole number of votes cast 146. N.C. 74 Frederick A. Washburn had 90. and was elected.

On Motion of Comrade Mackie

An Appeal was taken from the decision of the Chair. A rising vote was taken and 91 voted in the affirmative. and 55 in the negative.. The decision of the Chair was sustained

For S.V.C. Whole number of votes cast 139. N. C 70. Roland W. Snow had 138. and was elected

For J.V.C Whole number of votes cast 121. N.C. 61 Spencer C. Chamberlin had 85 and was elected

Voted

On Motion of Surg Barlet
that the vote for Spencer C. Chamberlin for
PC be made Unanimous.

For 2M Mole number of Vote cast 128. N.C. 64
Lemuel C. Wood had that number and was elected.

For Surg Whole number of Votes cast 94
George P. Tiffford had that number and was elected.

For Chaplain Whole number of votes cast 78. N.C. 40
Freeman C. Luce had 64 he was elected

For Off Dep Whole number of Votes cast 71. N.C. 36
Freeman H. Cottle had 60 he was elected.

For Off Guard Whole number of Votes cast 66. N.C. 34
Joseph Donaghy had that number and was elected.

For Sergt Guard Whole number of Votes cast 56
Henry C. Farnham had that number and is elected.

For Relief Committee W.N. Y cast 51. N.C. 26
Ward 1 Edward F. Smith. 2 James H. Wilbur.
" 3 William G. Davis. 5th Charles T. Hiss.
" 4 Edward F. Wilson C. Monroe Holcomb.
Fairhaven James F. Tripp
have each 34 votes and are elected.

For Delegates to the Department Convention.
Whole number of Votes cast 63. N.C. 32
Freeman C. Luce. Nathaniel H. Greene. Loring
Parlow and George P Tifford have each 42
votes and are elected.

For Alternates Whole number of Votes cast 53. N.C. 27
Monroe Holcomb Charles F. Burgess. Thomas
C. Robbins and James F. Tripp have each
53 votes and are elected.

On Motion of Comrade E. T. Chapman
Voted That a Vote of thanks be extended to Comrade E. T. Chapman for a box of Cigars

Bill of V. H. C. Dillingham was ordered paid on the approval of the finance Com'

Number of Comrades in attendance 14.
Closed in Due Form

C. T. Burgess
Adjt

Head Qrs W. L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford Dec 10th 1884
Meeting called to order by P.C. J. L. Wilbur

Officers Present

S.V.C. E. K. Tilly	J.V.C. R. W. Snow
Adjt C. T. Burgess	Surg F. A. Washburn
Surg S. Bartlett	Chap F. B. Luce
Off D. J. Donaghy Acty	Off G. A. F. Colwell acty
S.M. T. C. Robbins	D.M.S. J. F. Tripp

Records of the last meeting read and Approved.

Comrades Perry, Barton, Backus, and Lambert were all reported comfortable

On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
Voted That the report of Committee on Military Drama be taken from file.

On Motion of Adjt Burgess
Voted That this Post deems it inadvisable to take any part in the Military Drama to be presented by the High School Cadets.

Bill of S. Bartlett was ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee.

Number of Comrades present 46.

Closed in Due Form.

C. T. Burgess.
Adjt.

Min and Drs Wm L. Rodman Post No G A R.
New Bedford Dec 7 188-
Meeting called to Order by P C James L. Wilbur
Officers Present
S V C & A. Bly P C S. G. Chamberlin Actg
Adjt G. H. Burgess Q M. F. A. Washburn
Surg Dr. Peckham Chap H. G. Farnham Actg
Off D. F. R. Cobb Off G. J. Donaghy
S M. S G. A. F. Colwell

Records of the last meeting read and Approved

Gen Order from Dept Head Drs received and placed on file

Committee on sick report Comrades Backus, Barker, Perry, & Lumbert Comfortable. Comrade Peckham reported sick Comrade Lumbert was placed on the Benefit list. Dec 5th 1884

The Committee on the Application of David Hambly all report favorably. On a ballot he was elected.

The Auditing Committee report that they have examined the Q M's account for the month of November and find it correct. The report was received and placed on file

Comrades Rogers, G. Taylor and Farnham were appointed a committee to visit Comrade Peckham during the coming week.

On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
Voted That a Committee of 3 be appointed to take care and raise money for the Soldiers Home in Chelsea Mass. Comrades A. J Smith G. Taylor and Topham were appointed on the Committee. Comrade Smith declined to serve. and Comrade W. G. Davis was appointed in his stead.

On Motion of Comrade J. J. Smith
Voted — that the 2 Master be authorized to visit
Col for — the parties that have collected funds for
Relief Fund — the Relief Fund and procure the same.

On Motion of S.M. Robbins
Voted — That the account of Railroad Fare of
Rail Fare — a Soldier named Frederick J. Keller be
to a Soldier — refunded to the P. Commander of this
Post who advanced the same.

On Motion of S.M.
Voted — that the case of a Comrade from Prescott Post
of Providence R. I. be referred to the Relief
Committee

Number of Comrades Present 36
Closed in Due Form

C. F. Burgess
Asst.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post One G.A.R
New Bedford Dec 24th 1884
Meeting called to order by P.C. J. L. Wilbur

Officers Present

S.V.C. R. W. Shaw acty — J.V.C. S. C. Chamberlin acty
Adj't C. F. Burgess — 2M.V. F. A. Washburn J.F. Hall acty
Surg B. Arnold acty — Chap F. A. Luce
Off D. J. Donaghy acty — Off G. E. P. Allen acty.

Records of last meeting read and approved

Comrade John Peckham was reported able to resume his business again
Comrade Israel Peckham was reported confined to his home on account of an accident

The Application of Eli W. Pierce was received and referred to the following Committee for examination. E. Dewsbury S. S. Gifford. E. K. Bly
The Bill of L. Barlet. On Motion of Com W. G. Davis was laid on the table till next meeting
Number of Comrades Present 22. Closed in Due Form.

C. F. Burgess Adj't.

Grand Lieut Wm H. Rodman Post one G.A.R.
New Bedford Dec 31st 1884
Meeting called to order by P.C. James L. Wilbur

Officers Present

S.V.C. E. K. Bly	J.V.C. J. W. Snow
Adjt C. F. Burgess	2M & A. Washburn
Surg H. Bartlett	Chap & C. Luce
Off D & R. Coffin	Off G. J. Donaghy
S.M. & C. Robbins	S.G. A. F. Coldwell

Records of the last meeting read and Approved.

Gen Ord Nos 9 X 10 from Asst Ad Gen Dept and Gen C and circular from Dept Hd Qrs were received and placed on file

Committee on sick report Comrades Perry and Peckham comfortable. Comrades Mather and Sears were reported sick.

Committee on the Application of Eli W. Pierce all report favorable On ballot he was elected

David Hambly and Eli W. Pierce were duly mustered as Comrades of this Post.

On Motion of Surg Bartlett
Voted That the Committee appointed to take into Consideration the feasibility of getting up Socials & Dances the coming season be discharged

On Motion of the Chaplain Luce
Voted That the bill of Surg Bartlett for providing a Soldier a breakfast be allowed from the table.

On M of Comrade A. J. Smith
Voted That the bill of Surg Bartlett be referred to the Finance Committee and on their approval be paid.

On M of Chap Luce
Voted That the money collected by the Comrades for the Soldiers Home in Mass be paid over to the Quarter Master

On M. of Comrade Farnham
That the Commander be empowered to relief all Transient Soldiers but Comrades of this G.A.R. the amount not to exceed $1,00 & to be paid from the Post Fund
Was Amended by Chap Lowe
That the Amount be left discretionary with the P.C.
Further Amended by
Com A. J. Smith. That the amount shall not exceed $2.00

S.V.C. Bly Made a Motion, That the whole Business be laid on the table
The Motion was adopted.

Bill of E. Anthony & Sons. Mark & Akin was ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee

No of Comrades in attendance 41
Closed in Due Form
C. F. Burgess
Adj't

Head Qrs W. R. Co. Norman Post No 6 G.A.R.
New Bedford Jan 7, 1885
Meeting called to Order by Lt. Col. Wilbur
Officers Present

S.V.C. E. K. Bly	J.V.C. R. W. Snow
Maj C. F. Burgess	2M F. A. Washburn
Surg Dr. Bartlett	Chap F. C. Lowe
Off D. F. R. Coleth	Off G. J. Donaghue
S.M. T. C. Robbins	2M G. F. Swift
S.G. N. F. Colwell	

Records of the last meeting read and Approved

Gen Order No 12 from Dept Head Qrs received and placed on file

Committee on Sick report Comrade Mattie Comfortable

The Commander placed Comrade Prather on the benefit list to date from Jan 5th 1885.

On M of the Chaplain
Voted That the business laid on the table at the last meeting be taken from the table.

The Amendment of Chaplain Lucas.
That the Amount be left discretionary with the P. Commander was adopted

The Motion as Amended by Chap Lucas and adopted. Reads as follows
Help all Transient Soldiers That the Commander be empowered to help all (Transient Soldiers) not Comrades of the G.A.R. The Amount to be left discretionary with the Post Commander.

The V.M.'s report for the Month of December also his quarterly Reports were read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

On M of the S.V.C. Ely
That the Sons of Veterans have the use of this Hall by paying the expenses of same till Jan 1. 86
S of V have free use of Hall this 1886. Off by Call the Question on Amendment that they have the free use of this hall till Jan 1/86
The Motion Amendment was adopted.

The Installing Officer Comrade Samuel C. Hart was present and installed the Officers elect of this post. as follows.
Installed Off's of this post 1885 P.C. P. A. Washburn S.V.C. R. W. Snow. J.V.C. Spencer C. Chamberlin Adj't C. F. Burgess. 2nd Lieut. L. L. Wood Surg Gen P. Gifford, Chap F.C. Lucas. Off D. F. R. Wolfe. Off's J. Donaghy, S.V.M.F.C. Robbins, 2nd S.H. Clough.

The Commander. past Commanders Wilbur & Hart. Comrades of this post also Comrade W. D. Budlong & R. Island V.C. Made remarks on the interests of the Order.

Bills of E. Anthony & Sons. N. H. Dillingham & A. Washburn. C. F. Burgess, Mercury Pub. Co. & E. Deuel. Were ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee.

Henry C. Farnham was appointed and S. C. was duly installed by the P. G.

Number of Comrades in attendance 87

Closed in Due Form.

C. F. Burgess.
Adjt.

Meeting called to order by P. G. A. Washburn

S.V.C. R. M. Snow	J.V.C. C. Chamberlain
Adjt. C. F. Burgess	2nd Lt. C. Wood
Surg. G. P. Gifford	Chap. F. C. Luce
Off. D. of C. R. Cottle	Off. of G. J. Donaghy
S.M. J. C. Robbins	2nd S. G. H. Clough

S. G. H. C. Farnham

Records of the last meeting read and Approved

Gen Order No 11 from Nat Hd Qrs G.A.R. received and placed on file

Committee on sick report Comrade Chamberlain improving. Comrade Mather reported able to resume his work. Comrade A. J. Smith and E. P. Allen were reported sick. They are now improving.

The Application of James Hacking was received and referred to the Mourning Committee for Examination. Comrades Topham, Mosher & Hampson.

The Auditing Committee report that they have examined 2nd Lt. Account for the month of December and find it correct. The report was received and ordered on file.

Voted. Aud Com For 1885

On Mo of Comrade W G Davis
That the Auditing Committee for the year 1885 consist of Freeman C. Luce Geo S. Fox & Phillip M. Topham.

Voted Don 1st Cong Soc

On Mo of Comrade J W. Footman
That a written vote of thanks be extended to the 1st Congregational Society for the donation of $5.00 for the Relief Fund

Voted

On Mo of Chap Luce
That the Money received from the 1st Cong Society now in the hands of the Post Commander be turned over to the Relief Fund.

The Post Commander appointed Comrade Charles P. Rasmire as Asst Chaplain for the year 1885

The Commander declared Comrade Walter off the benefit list. January 13. 1885.

The Commander appointed Comrades Holcomb, Welch and Hall a Committee to visit Comrade Lambert (who is ill.) the ensuing week

Number of Comrades in Attendance 41
Closed in Due Form

C. T. Burgess,
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm A. Robinson Post No 94 G.A.R.
New Bedford Jan 21 1883
Meeting called to Order by Com. W. Washburn
Officers Present

S.V.C. W. Snow	Post C. G. Chamberlin
Asst C. " Burgess	Q.M. L. C. Wood
Surg. J. P. Gifford	Chap. " C. Lewis
O.D. " L. Cotter	O.G. " Dorr
S.M. " C. Robbins	2nd " F. H. Clough
	S.G. " C. Paine

Records of the last meeting read and Approved

Committee on sick report Comrade Perry improving. Comrade Lombert Comfortable. Comrades Ellis and T.O. Simpson reported sick. Comrade Alton has met with an accident injuring his leg. he is confined at his home but is Comfortable.

Hacking Rejected

The Committee on the Application of James Hacking all report favorable. On a ballot he was rejected.

Herman Feldgen rejected

Herman J. Feldgen made Application for Reinstatement as a Comrade of this Post. On a ballot he was rejected.

Voted

On Mo of Comrade C. J. Smith Voted that a vote of thanks be returned by this post to T. W. Cook of this City and a Representative to the Mass Legislature for presenting a bill for the Exemption of G.A.R. Posts from the Lottery laws.

Voted

On Mo of Comrade C. J. Smith Voted that a written vote of thanks be extended to T. W. Cook. Representative of this city. be signed by the Commander and Adjt of this Post

Voted

Portland in June 1885

On Mo of Comrade J L Wilbur
That a Committee of 5 be appointed by this Post to see how many Comrades will attend the National Convention held at Portland Maine in June next. Also to ascertain the cost.
The Commander appointed Comrades Wilbur, Davis Farnham, Gifford, G. P. & F. P Mosher as the Committee. The Commander was added to the Committee.

Voted

Vote of Thanks

On Mo of Comrade A J Smith
That this Post have power to sell the Travelling Bag belonging to this post for all the cash they can get.

Comrade Kempton from Post 91 of Foxboro was present and made a short speech for the good of the Order.

Com on Sick

The Commander appointed Comrades J. F Phipps, C H Morton, J F Adams a Committee to visit Comrade Alton the ensuing week.

Bills of C. W. Hurll, L C. Wood were ordered paid on the approval of the Finance Committee.

Number of Comrades in Attendance 40

Closed in Due Form

C. T. Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm H. Robinson Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford Jan 28 [illegible]
Meeting called to Order by C. C. V. Washburn.

Officers Present

S.V.C. R. W. Snow J.V.C. S. G. Chamberlain
Adj't G. F. Burgess 2nd V. G. Wood
Surg't J. P. Gifford Chap't C. Lance
O. D. F. C. Cobb O. G. J. Donaghy
S.M. S. G. Robbins 2nd S. G. A. Clowes
S. G. M. C. Farnham

Records of last meeting read and Approved.

Comrades E. F. Jennings aged & W. Footman reported sick. Comrade Peck same as last report. Comrade Alton able to resume his work.

On Mot. of C.V.C.
Voted That the Delegates to the Dept Convention go uninstructed.

On Mo — of the Chap.
Voted Thanks to Post 2 That a vote of thanks signed by the Commander and Adj't of this Post be extended to Dahlgren Post 2 of Boston for their action in relation to the Lottery case.

Com on sick The Commander appointed Comrades W. G. Davis S. P. Luscomb and Geo W. Clough a committee to visit Comrade Footman the ensuing week.

Number of Comrades Present 25.
Closed in Due Form.

G. F. Burgess
Adj't

Hdqrs 2d Mass L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford Feb 4 1885
Meeting called to order by Com. H. N. Wood
Officers Present

S.V.C. R. W. Shaw	Jr V.C. S. B. Chamberlin
Adj't. C. F. Burgess	2d " L. B. Wood
Surg. Dr. J. Gifford	Chap. F. B. Lewis
Off. D. F. R. Booth	Off. G. Donaghy
Sgt. M. F. B. Robbins	2d " G. H. Clough
	S.G. H. B. Simmons

Records of the last meeting read and Approved

Committee on Sick reported Comrades Footman & Perry Comfortable. Comrade John B. Peckham reported sick

Comrade John W. Footman was placed on the Benefit list dating from Feb 2/85

The 2d Mo Report for the month of January was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Commander appointed Comrades C. S. Hastings. H. Lewis and C. P. Nazmir a Committee to visit Comrade John B. Peckham the ensuing week.

Bills of N.B. Gas Light Co. H. J. Taylor. Hart & Akin, N. H. Dillingham, were ordered paid on the approval of the Finance Committee

Number of Comrades in Attendance 34

Closed in Due Form.

C. F. Burgess
Adj't.

Camp Lee, Va. Rodman, Va. Dec 4th 1862

Camp called to order by Com. J. Hathaway

Officers present-

S/C. V. Snow — Mc. C. C. Berlin
Fairfax Jones — 2nd C. Wood
Sim. Sanford — Capt. C. Lee
C. V. C. Coffin — " "
S. C. Stevens — 2nd S. Sgt. C. Nash
Sec't & C. Arrivals

Records of the last meeting read and approved

Committee on sick & Com. Rodman, Berlin & Jerry appointed

The Auditing Committee report that they have examined the 2nd Account for the month of November and find it correct as rendered & was received & placed on file

On Motion of Sgt. Coffin
That this Post hold a Camp fire next Wednesday Evening
On motion of Sgt. Coffin
That a Committee of 3 be appointed to make the arrangements for a Camp fire
Chair appointed Sgt. Coffin Sgt. Murphy and Comrade C. H. Rice

On Motion of Comrade W. Taylor
That a Camp fire be held on Wednesday Evening Dec 10th

On Motion of Capt. Lee
That in case the Committee cannot procure Glasses, they furnish some other cake.
The Committee appointed Comrades Lee, Nash & Coffin

Number of Comrades present 28.
Closed in Due Form.

C. T. Snyder
Adj't.

Head Qrs N. E. Fodman Post One Y.C.
New Bedford Mass
Last called to Order by P.C. E. N. Fodman

Officers Present

S.V.C. R. M. Snow — V.C. S.G. Chamberlin
Adjt G. F. Burgess — 2M G. A. Wood
Surg A. Bullard Acty — Chap F. G. Lowe
Off D. F. R. Cottle — Off G. J. Donaghy
QM F. G. Robbins — 2MS G. M. Klumpke
S.G. H. G. Farnham.

Records of last meeting read and approved

Gen Order No 1 from Dept Hd Qrs received and placed on file

Committee on sick report Comrade Fodman improving. Surg G. P. Gifford reported sick.

On Motion of Comrade Bartel
Voted Thanks to Wm L. Sawyer — That a vote of thanks be extended to Wm L. Sawyer for the Donation of $3.00 for the Relief Fund

On Motion of S.G. Farnham
Voted to go to Taunton — That this Post visit Post 3 of Taunton some time during the month of March.

On Motion of Off G Donaghy
Voted Committee to make arrangements to go to Taunton — That a committee of 5 be appointed to make all necessary arrangements. The Chair appointed Off G Donaghy, S.G. Farnham S.V.C. Snow, and Comrades O. S. Wilbur Fred P. Mosher on that Committee.

On Motion of Comrade E. P. Allen
Voted Thanks to Surg G. P. Gifford — That a vote of thanks be extended to Surg G. P. Gifford for a Box of Cigars.

On Motion of Comrade W. G. Davis
Voted New Badge to Commander — That a new Rank Badge be procured for the Commander of this Post.

Bills of Dept Mass G A R to 2d Lt. H. A. Hinckley were ordered paid on the approval of the Finance Committee

The Commander appointed Comrades H. R. Tripp, G. Peck and A. F. Colwell a committee to visit Comrade Footman during the ensuing week

Number in attendance 41
Closed in Due Form.
C. F. Burgess
Adjt.

76 Mass Regt Vet Vol Inf G A R
Meeting held Feb 25, 1885
Meeting called to Order by C. F. A Washburn
Officers present

S V C. R. H Snow	V C S. C. Chamberlin
Adjt C. F. Burgess	2d V C. C. Wood
Surg S. C. Tripp	Chap C. C. Luce
Off D. F. R. Cobb	Off G. J. Donaghy
Off M. F. C. Robbins	Off M. G. H. Clough
	S G H. C. Farnham

Records of last Meeting read and approved

Committee on sick report Comrade Footman still improving

Comrade J. Lambert was declared off the benefit list Feb 25th 1885
Lambert off Benefit list

Comrade Wm D. Perry was declared off the benefit list Feb 27th 1885
Perry off the benefit list

Report of Committee on Camp Fire

Committee on Camp Fire report the whole expense for the Same $5.65.
The report was accepted.

On Motion of Cpl D Battle

Voted Charter train to visit Tarrytown

That the Committee appointed to make arrangements to visit Tarrytown be authorized to Charter a train for the excursion. to the best advantage to the Post.

Circular from Dept HQ 2rs

A circular was received from Dept HQ 2rs asking the amount expended for Charity by this Post since its organization.

On Motion of Com A J Smith

Circular referred to Relief Committee

That the circular be received and referred to the Relief Committee and by them forwarded to Dept Head 2rs.

Amendment to same

Chas Lane offered an Amendment That this circular be referred to the Relief Committee for investigation. they to report to the Commander of this Post.

The Amendment was adopted.

On Motion of S.G. Farnham

Voted Commander sign same and forward to H Q 2rs

That when the Commander received the report from the Relief Committee he sign the same and forward it to Dept Head 2rs

Number of Comrades present 39

Closed in Due Form.

C. F. Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post 1 GAR.
Providence Revised March 4th 1885.
Meeting called to Order by P.C. F.A. Washburn
Officers present
S.V.C. R.W. Snow Q.M. S.C. G. Merrill
Adj't C. Sayles 2d L.C. Wood
Surg't D.F. Ford Chap'n Rev. Lucas
O.D. F.R. Cobb O.G. J. Donaghy
S'g'ts C.C. Robbins D.M.S. H.H. Clough
S.G. H.C. Farnham
Records of the last meeting read and approved

Comrade E.K. Bly was reported sick.

Comrade J.W. Foolman was declared off the benefit list March 2nd 1885.

Voted — On Motion of S.V.C. Cobb
that this Post procure a box of books and present it to Mrs Adeline Bly

2MS Report for the month February was received and referred to the Auditing Committee

Voted Committee to take charge proceeds for Sol Home — On Motion of the Chaplain
That a Committee of one from each Ward in this City be appointed to take charge of the Envelopes and Contents received from the trustees of the Soldiers Home in Chelsea, Mass.
The Chair appointed 2MS L.C. Wood of Ward 1. 2MS H.H. Clough of Ward 2. Post Commander F.A. Washburn of Ward 3. Comrade Jas B. Russell of Ward 4. S.V.C. R.W. Snow of Ward 5. Comrade Gen A. Taylor of Ward 6, on that Committee.

Voted — On Motion of C.C.D. Cobb
That a Committee of 5 be appointed, the same to constitute a Committee on Ways and Means. The duties of said Committee shall be to devise schemes whereby the finances of the post may be increased. They shall take into consideration any plan

Ways & Means

proposed by any Comrade and give the same careful consideration, reporting to the Post their views and recommendations. Said committee shall Organize and shall hold meetings at least two each month, and shall serve as such committee for the year 1885. Unless otherwise ordered by this Post.

The Commander was granted one weeks time to appoint the Committee.

Off Day Cottle Moved That a Committee of 5 be appointed to make arrangements for Memorial Day. Also that they ask the City Government for an appropriation of $500

Comrade W.S. Davis offered an amendment.

That the sum asked for be $400 instead of $500

The Motion as Amended was adopted.

On Motion of Chas Lucas

Voted That the Commander appoint the Memorial Day Committee. That he have one weeks time to do the same

Bills of N.H. Dillingham, Camps Fire Committee, were ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee.

Number of Comrades present 55.

Closed in Due Form.

C.T. Burgess.
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford March 11th 1885
Meeting called to Order by Pst. F. A. Washburn
Officers Present

S.V.C. R. W. Snow	J.V.C. S. C. Chamberlin
Adjt C. C. Burgess	2M L. C. Wood
Surg G. P. Gifford	Chap F. C. [illegible]
Off D. F. R. Cotta	Off G. J. Donaghy
SM F. C. Robbins	2M's G. K. Colburn
	S.G. H. C. Farnham

Records of last meeting read and approved

Comrade J. W. Footman was reported sick
Comrade E. R. Bly was reported able to be out

Fred A. Cordeau made application for Reinstatement in this Post. On a ballot his request was granted.

The Committee appointed a few weeks ago to ascertain the cost, and see how many Comrades would attend the National Convention at Portland, Me. in June next made the following Report

Report of Comtte on att ending Con at Portland Me. in June

That owing to the length of time before said Convention will assemble. Comrades are not at present prepared to state whether they will take the trip or not. That could 200 Comrades be induced to go arrangements could be made for that number at a possible expense of $7.00 per man. That at present it seems almost an impossibility to get at any definite facts in relation to the matter so that the Post can take any decided action. The Report was received.

On Motion of Com A. J. Smith

Voted That the matter of going to Portland be laid on the table until we have made a visit to Taunton.

Voted

On Motion of Comrade E. P. Allen
That we go to Taunton in full uniform.

Voted

On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
That we hire a Drum Corps to accompany us to Taunton.

Committee on Ways & Means

The Commander appointed the following Comrades as a Committee on Ways & Means James L. Wilbur. Andrew J. Smith. Edward T. Chapman. Monroe Holcomb. & S. Pot.

Comm on Ways & Means

He also appointed. Sgt R. W. Snow. Chas F. L. Lucas & M. L. L. Wood. Comrade James L. Wilbur. and Phillip M Topham a Committee for Memorial Day.

Voted

On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
That the Commander be added to the Memorial Day Committee.

Voted

On Motion of O. D. Cottle
That the use of the anteroom be granted for a meeting of the surviving Veterans of the late Co D 25 Regt Mass Vols.

Bills of Hart & Akin were ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee.

Number of Comrades Present 61.

Closed in Due Form.

C. F. Burgess
Adj't.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford March 17 1885

The Comrades of this Post assembled here at 6-45 P.M. and accompanied by the N.B. Band Corps proceeded to the Railroad Station (Pearl St) and took a special train for Taunton, leaving here at 7.15 arriving in Taunton at 8 P.M. T.H. Barnicott Post 3 met us at the depot, and escorted us to their Head Qrs. Where they gave us a royal welcome. A Supper and speeches was the order of exercises. We returned home at 12 o'clock (Midnight) having enjoyed our fraternal visit very much.
Number of Comrades attending about 100.

E. F. Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford March 8 1885
Meeting called to order by P.C. Washburn P.C.

Officers Present

S.V.C. R. W. Snow — Pvt S.C. Chamberlain
Adjt E. F. Burgess — 2M L. C. Wood
Surg G. P. Gifford — Chap F.C. Luce
Off D. F. R. Cottle — Off G. J. Donaghy
S.M.T. C. Robbins — 2nd S. G. H. Clodagh
S.G. H. C. Farnham

Records of the last meeting read and approved

Comrade E. F. Jennings was reported sick.
Comrade J. W. Footman reported improving.

Joseph H. Leach made application for Reinstatement in this post. On a ballot being taken he was granted permission to be reinstated.

The Auditing Committee to whom the 2 Mos report for the months of February was referred. State that they have examined the same and find it correct. The report was received and ordered on file.

Voted

On Motion of Comrade E. P. Alley
That the Matter of going to Portland Me. be taken from the table.

Voted

On Motion of Chas Lewis
That the Matter of going to Portland Me. be laid over until another week.

Voted
Ladies Relief Corps

On Motion of Com G. A. Taylor
That the Matter of the Ladies Auxillary Relief Corps be referred to the Committee on Ways & Means

The Commander appointed the following Committee to visit Comrade E. F. Jennings during the ensuing week
Comrades S. Johnson, W. G. Davis, G. Blodgett.

Number of Comrades in Attendance 31

Closed in Due form,
L. O. Burgess
Adjt

Head Q's 1st Lt. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford March 25th 1885
Meeting called to order by P.C. F. A. Washburn.
Officers Present
S.V.C. A. W. Snow — J.V.C. C. C. Chamberlin
Adjt C. F. Burgess — 2nd Lt. C. C. Wood
Surg G. P. Gifford — Chap F. C. Lowe
Off. Day F. R. Gottlu — Off. G. J. Donaghy
S.M. F. C. Robbins — 2nd S. H. C. Clough.
S.G. H. C. Farnham.

Records of the last meeting read and Approved

Gen Orders Nos 3 & 2 from Nat'l Head Q's also No 2 and circular from Dept Head Q's received and placed on file

Committee on sick report Comrade J. W. Footman still improving and Comrade E. F. Jennings able to resume his business again.

Comrade J. W. Footman was placed on the benefit list dating March 18. 85.

Joseph H. Leach was duly reinstated as a comrade of this Post.

Edward A. Little [illegible] made application for membership in this Post. It was received and referred to the following Committee for examination, Surg G. P. Gifford Com. P. G. Sabins and C. W. Cleveland.
*From Sedgwick Post 1 Norwich, Conn.

The application of Geo H. Carpenter for membership in this Post. was received and referred to the Comrades J. F. Tripp. J. B. Allen and C. H. Morton for investigation.

The Committee on Arrangements for visiting W. H. Bartlett Post 3 of Plainville Hall Conn.

pleted their duty and present the following report.

Gross Receipts from sale of tickets - $88.50

Paid C C Railroad	$ 5.50
" N B Drum Corps	$ 9.00
Gross Expenditures	$ 68.50
Balance due Post	$ 17.00

Report of committee on the visit to Taunton.

Respectfully Submitted in behalf of the Committee
Joseph Dodaghy Chairman Frank P Mosher Secty.

On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith

Voted That the Report be accepted, and that the Committee receive the thanks this Post, also That the balance be placed in a fund, to be called the Taunton Camp fire Fund

Reports of Ways and Means Committee

The Committee on Ways and Means report that they have organized Tuesday Eve. Mar 1 inst by the choice of Comrade James Le Wilbur as Chairman and Comrade Geo S. Fox as secretary. They further report that regular meetings will be held for the transaction of such business as may properly come before them on the first and third Monday of each month at 8 o'clock in the evening.

They further report on the Communication of Capt W. B. Topham of Co E 1st Regt of Infty M. V. M. that for want of sufficient time we deem it inexpedient to make any report. Therefore we return it to you with the suggestion that if the Post think it wise to do so it be again referred to us to the end that we may take definite action at our next meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

Geo S. Fox Secty.

On Motion of Comrade A J Smith

Voted That this Post invite Co E. Deerings if inexpedient to take part with them in any Military Drama at present.

Voted

On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
that the matter of going to Portland was
taken from the table.

On Motion of Com A. J. Smith

Voted Portland

that the matter of going to Portland be
indefinitely postponed.

On Motion of Chap Luce

Voted play to Nat'l Means com

that the play introduced by Comrade E.
J. Allen be referred to the Committee on
Ways and Means.

On Motion of Com A. J. Smith

Voted

that all Communications to the Committee
on ways and Means be made in writing

On Motion of the Chap Luce

Voted Dues of Spooner remitted

that the Dues of Comrade William B.
Spooner be remitted to April 1st 85.

Bill of F. R. Hadley was ordered paid
on the approval of the finance Committee

Number of Comrades present 45.
Absent in the Parish.

C. F. Burgess.
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post 1 GAR
New Bedford April 1st 85
Meeting called to order by P. C. F. A. Washburn
Officers Present

S'V. R. W. Snow
Adjt C. F. Burgess
Surg G. P. Gifford
Off D. F. K. Booth
S'V E. J. Allen acty

J'V. S. C. Chamberlin
2'd A. E. Wood
Chap F. C. Luce
Off of Day
2'nd G. H. Clough

S. G. M. C. Farnham.

Records of last meeting read and approved

Gen Order No 13 from Nat Hd Qrs received
and placed on file.

Comrade J. W. Tolman was declared P.P. the Benefit list April 1st 1865

The committee on the Application of Searey H. Carpenter report favorable. On a ballot he was elected.

The Committee on the Application by transfer of Edward H. Littlefield all report favorable. On a ballot he was elected.

The Application of F. Washburn Cook was received and referred to the following Committee for examination. Bro. S. G. Chamberlin Comrades F. P. Mosher. B. H. Arnold.

On Motion of Comrade W. G. Davis
Voted That a vote of thanks be extended to the Adj't for the present to this post of a picture.

On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
Voted That the picture be received and placed over the pictures of the Charter Members between the two Charters of the post.

The W.R.C. Monthly and Quarterly reports were received and referred to the Auditing Committee

On Motion of Chap. P. C. Lewis
Voted That in case of the death by Gen U.S. Grant the post Flag be draped in mourning and placed at half mast.

On Motion of Com A. J. Smith
Voted That the Ante room be kept open all day to-morrow (Fast day).

Bills of F. A. Peckham. C. T. Burgess. L. G. Wood. N. H. Dillingham. E. Ashtony & Sons Mercury Pub Co were ordered paid on the approval of the finance Cmittee. N. C. present. 45.

Closed in due form.

C. T. Burgess
Asst

6 & 12th Wm L. Robinson Post 1 GAR

Stated meeting held April 8th 1890

Meeting called to Order by Com. R. V. Snow.

Officers Present

S.V.C. R. V. Snow
Adjt G. F. Berry
Surg. T. J. Gifford
Q.M. C. A. Little
Sent. [illegible]

V.C. S. C. Chamberlin
Com. G. Wood
Chap. F. C. Lucas
Off. G. Donaghy
2nds G. H. Clough
S. J. M. C. [illegible]

Records of last meeting read and Approved.

Committee on the Application of F. Washburn Over all report favorable, on a ballot he was elected.

James H. Carpenter was duly mustered as a Comrade of this post.

The Applications of Chas F. Berry, Chas L. Weeden and Alpheus N. Sisk for membership were received and referred to the following Committee for examination. Chap F. Lucas, Com S. Johnson, J. C. Robbins, 2 A. F. Colwell, E. J. Allen & S. Benjamin, 3 Sons R. V. Snow, 2nds G. H. Clough & H. B. James.

On Motion of Chap F. C. Lucas
That the sum of $50,00 received from the 1st Cong Society be received and placed in the Relief Fund. And a written vote of thanks be sent to the society for the same.

Rec'd $50,00 from 1st Cong Society

Bill of J. M. Lawton Jr was ordered paid on the Approval of the finance Committee.

Number of Comrades Present 53

Closed in Due Form.

C. F. Burgess
Adj.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford April 5 1883
Meeting called to Order by P.C. F. A. Washburn.
Officers Present

S.V.C. R.W. Snow	J.V.C. S.C. Chamberlin
Asst C.T. Burgess	2nd Lt. C. Wood
Surg G.P. Gifford	Chap F.C. Luce
Off. D. F. R. Cobb	Off. G. J. Donaghy
Sgt F.C. Robbins	2nd S. G. H. C. Clough
	S. G. H. C. Farnham

Records of the last meeting read and Approved

Gen Order No 14 from Nat Head Qrs, Also No 8 from Dept Head Qrs. received and placed on file

The Committees on the Applications of Alpheus Haskins, Chas L. Weeden and Chas F. Berry all report favorable. A ballot on each resulted in their election.

Applications of Henry C. Slocum. John E. Brady and Wm G. Tripp for membership in this Post were received and referred to the following committee for Examination
1st Chap F.C. Luce. Com. C. H. Pierce. 2nd Lt. Tripp Off. G. J. Donaghy
Com C.H. Pierce. F.P. Clark. 3d D.C. Hathaway
S.V.C. R.W. Snow. A.R. Morse.

The Auditing committee report that they have examined the 2nd Lt's account for the Month of March and find them correct. The report was accepted and ordered on file

Comrade A.J. Smith made a Motion That a committee be appointed to ascertain the cost of caps for the use of this post.
S.V.C. R.W. Snow offered an Amendment That the committee also ascertain the cost of Helmet Hats, Adopted as Amended. 2nd Lt. C. Wood was appointed on the committee

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford April 22 1885
Meeting called to Order by P.C. F. A Washburn
Officers Present

S.V.C. - P. W. Snow	J.V.C. S.C. Chamberlin
Asst Q.M. Rogers	2nd Lt. C. Wood
Sergt G. P. Gifford	Capt. F. C. Luce
Off. D. F. A. Collis	Off. G. J. Donaghy
Sergt. F. C. Robbins	2nd Lt G. H. Clodagh

S.G. H. C. Farnham.

Records of the last meeting read and Approved

Comrade J. N. Mitchell reported sick.

Committees on the Applications of John E. Bradley. Henry L. Sisson. Wm G. Tripp all report favorable. A ballot being taken on each they were elected.

Alpheus Haskins and F. Washburn Cook were duly mustered, and Chas L. Weeden was reobligated as comrades of this Post.

The Application of Edward Roach was received and referred to the following Committee for examination. Comrades P. Dunne, H. A. Rogers and C. P. Kasmire

committee on cost of Helmet Hats — The Committee appointed ascertain the cost of Caps and Helmet Hats made their report. The report was received and Committee discharged

On Motion of Com W. G. Davis
Voted That the Commander of this Post be a Committee of One to ascertain the cost of Helmet Hats

On Motion of the Asst
Voted That the Post Flag be hung out in front of the Hall on the next Birthday of Gen U. S. Grant.

On Motion of Comrade W. G. Davis
Voted That this post procure a seal.

Comrade Perkinson of Post 46 Fall River made some remarks in the interest of the Order.

Bills of Rackell & Tripp were ordered paid on the Approval of the finance Committee.

Number of Comrades present 57

Closed in Due Form

C. F. Burgess
Adjt.

Held Dec 25 1884 at Rodman Post on G.A.R.
New Bedford April 29th 1885
Meeting called to Order by P.C. F. A. Washburn

Officers Present

S.V.C. R. W. Snow	J.V.C. S. C. Chamberlin
Adjt C. F. Burgess	2nd L. C. Wood
Surg G. P. Gifford	Chap F. C. Luce
Off of D F. R. Cottle	Off G. J. Donaghy
S.M. F. C. Robbins	2 Mus S. G. H. Clough
	S.G. H. C. Farnham

Records of the last meeting read and Approved

Comrade A. J. Matthews was reported sick
Comrade J. N. Mitchell was reported able to resume his business again. Committee to visit Comrades Matthews. F. P. Clark. S. S. Benjamin. F. C. Robbins.
On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
Voted That the Application of Edward Roach be laid over for one week.

John E. Brady. Henry C. Slocum, and Wm G. Tripp were duly mustered as comrades of this Post

The Applications of Albert Braley and James Matthews for membership in this Post were received and referred to the following Committee for Examination
Corp'l C. F. Burgess. C. C. Weeden. B. K. Arnold.
2d C. Barlet. W. Hatch and Off G. Jas Donaghy.

Report of Committee on Con for Soldiers Home

The Committee appointed to take charge of the contributions for the Soldiers Home have finished their duties and make the following report

Amount received from all Sources. $578,87

The report was accepted and placed on file

Report of committee on price of Hats

The committee appointed for the purpose of procuring prices for Helmet Hats for the use of this Post. have attended to their duty and make the following report

That provided the Post wished to purchase 125 or More White duck Helmets they can be obtained at from $1,00 to $1,75 each according to quality. The report was accepted

Voted

On Motion of Com A. J Smith

That whatever expense the commander has been to in procuring samples of Hats he be reimbursed from the Post Fund.

Voted Hats - $2,00

On Motion of Comrade A J. Smith

That the post purchase 150 dark Helmet Hats. At the price of not $2,00 each

Voted Commander on purchase

On Motion of Com A. J. Smith

That the Commander be and is hereby authorized to purchase the hats. the money to be taken from the Post Fund.

Voted

On Motion of Com A J Smith

That we have a clam boil next Wednesday eve.

Voted

On Motion of Com Arnold

That the Commander appoint the committee. Committee Comrades Arnold. Peirce and Com Washburn

On Motion of Comrade E. K. Kelly

Voted That Comrade A. J Smith be added to the Committee

Bill of W. J. Taylor was ordered paid on the approval of the Finance Committee.

Number of Comrades Present 48.

Attested in due form.

C. F. Burgess. Adjt.

Called 2nd Wm L. Coleman Post, 54 C.
New Bedford May 6th 1885.
Meeting called to Order by Pc. F. A. Washburn.

Officers Present.

S/C R. W. Snow	J/C S. C. Chamberlin.
Asst C. F. Burgess.	2/M L. C. Wood
Surg G. P. Gifford	Chap F. C. Luce
Off D. F. R. Cattle	Off G. J. Donaghey
S/M J. C. Robbins	2/M S. G. Hollough

S. G. H. C. Farnham.

Records of the last meeting read and Approved.

Comrade Thomas Lahar reported sick.
Comrade Matthews reported able to resume his business.

Committee on the Application of Albert Braley all report favorable. On a ballot he was elected.
Thos F. Berry was duly installed as a Comrade of this post.
Applications of Stephen W. Hathaway, John Murphy, and Robert Arnett for membership in this Post were received and referred to the following Committee for investigation. Com'd James. S. P. Sawyer, S. G. Farnham, Chapman, Cook, 2/M S Clough & E. F. Smith. J. Simpson, and Bacon.

The Application of Edward Rose was again laid over till the next meeting.

2/M S' Report for the month of April was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Inspector Thomas F. Gay of Attleboro was present and inspected this post. He made a few remarks complimenting the post on its work. several other Comrades made short speeches.

Bills of N. B. Gas Light Co. and N. H. Dillingham were ordered paid on the approval of the Finance Com'te N. & S. 75. Closed in Due Form. C. F. Burgess Asst

Read Jas Wm L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R
New Bedford May 8. 1885.
Special Meeting.

The Post Commander stated that the meeting was called to take action on the following. 1st To see what the Post will do in relation to the kind offer of Hon R. T. Davis, M.C. He stated in his letter that 4 Cannon Howitzers at Fort Adams would be sent to this post, free of expense, to be delivered at the R.R. Depot in this city. If the Post should accept them. 2 To see what the post will do in regard to a longer Committee on Helmet Hats.

On Motion of Com A.J. Smith
Voted That we accept the guns and terms of Hon R. T. Davis, M.C. The Guns to be presented to this post. and delivered at the R.R. Depot. free of charge.

On Motion of Com J.B. Wilbur
Voted That a Committee of the 1st 3 officers of this post, have the Cannon placed on the Soldiers Lot.

The Commander called S.V.C. Snow to the Chair.
Amended by the Post Commander
That Comrades Wilbur, Davis & A.J. Smith be appointed on the Committee.
Adopted as Amended. Resumed chair

On Motion of Com A.J. Smith
Voted That the Commander have power to appoint a committee to assist him in the case of Helmet Hats.

The meeting was then adjourned.
C.F. Borges.
Adj't.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford May 13. 1885
Meeting called to order by Com. T. A. Washburn
Officers Present

S.V.C. R. W. Snow	J.V.C. S.C. Chamberlin
Adjt C. T. Burgess	2.M.C. C.B. Wood
Surg. B. H. Arnold acty	Chap. F.C. Luce
Off. D. F.R. Cottle	Off. G. J. Smalley
S.M. T.C. Robbins	2.M.S. G.H. Clough
S.G. H.C. Fenn	ham.

Records of the last meeting read and Approved.

Gen O. No 15 from Nat'l H'd Qrs also No 4 from Dept H'd Qrs were received and placed on file.

Comrade Dennis Donovan reported sick. Comrades Lennbeck, Hall and Dunnee were appointed a committee to visit him during the ensuing week.

The Committee on the Application Stephen W. Hathaway, Robert Arnett and James Matthews all report favorable. On a ballot they were elected.

On the Application of Edward Roach all the Committee report favorable. On a Ballot he was rejected.

Albert Braley was duly mustered as a Comrade of this Post.

Application of James Griffin for membership in this Post received, and referred to the following Committee for examination, Comrades Dillingham Wm W. Hatch, and Wick.

The Committee on Claim Roll made the following report. Whole ex. rec'd - $12.49
The report was accepted.

Voted Re Com power to fix S. Lot

On Motion of S^r V C Snow
That the Relief Committee have power to put things in shape on the Soldiers Lot. The expense to be paid out of the Soldiers Lot Fund.

Voted ascertain ab^t Carriages

On Motion of Comrade L. Bartlett
That the Post correspond with Hon R T. Davis M C. and ascertain if carriages can be procured for the Funks.

Voted Carpet cleaned

On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
That the 2d M have the carpet taken up, and the Canopy taken down and Cleaned

Bills of L. Bartlett. H. M Brownell. also Bills of the camp Fire were ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee

Number of Comrades Present 62.
Closed in Due Form.

C. T Burgess.
Adj^t.

Read 2^d time & Adopted Post 2d R.
New Bedford May 20 1885
Meeting called to Order by S. V. C. Washburn

Officers Present

S^r V. C. R. W. Snow — J^r V C S C Chamberlain
Adj^t C. T. Burgess — 2M L. C. Wood
Surg S. Johnson Acty — Chap^n F. C. Luce
Off D. F. R. Cottle — Off G. J. Donaghy
2M^n T. C. Robbins — 2M^s G. H. Clough
S. G. H. C. Farnham

Records of the last meeting read and Approved

Committee on sick report Comrade Donovan very ill.

Comrade Donovan was placed on the Benefit List. May 20. 1885

Committee on the application of James Griffin all report favorable and a ballot he does rejected.

Stephen W. Hathaway, Robert Arnett and James Matthews were duly mustered as comrades of this Post.

Thomas Parlow, Voucher for John Murphy was granted leave & withdrew his name for membership in this Post on account of ineligibility.

The Application of Daniel & McCleary was received and referred to the following Committee for examination. 2nd & Eldridge Chapman. Off & Donaghy.

The Auditing Committee report that they have examined the Quartermasters account for the month of April and find it correct.
The report was accepted and placed on file.

Voted Committee to visit Mrs A. Bly. Carried. Hon.

On Motion of Comrade Bartel
That a Committee of 2 be appointed to visit Mrs Adeline Bly and see if she is in needy circumstances. Also that the committee help her to what she needs. and the amount be paid out of the Post Fund.

Voted Adjt. & Chas for funds for R. Fund.

On Motion of the Chaplain
That the Adjt ask the different Churches. (Excepting the Unitarian) to take up a collection on Memorial Sunday for the benefit of the Relief Fund.

The Commander appointed Comrades Quin Holcomb and Topham a committee to visit Comrade Donovan during the ensuing week.

Comrade Ennis of Post 85 also a comrade from Post 7 made remarks for the good of the Order.

Bills of Pollard & Alford, Hatch & Co were ordered paid on the approval of the Finance committee.

On Mo of the Adjt

Voted That the Q.M. be instructed to purchase a G.A.R. Blue Book. Forthwith

Number of Comrades Present 75.
Closed in Due Form.

C. T. Burgess.
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Perkman Post One G.A.R.
New Bedford Sunday May 2nd 1885

Comrades assembled at a quarter to 3 this afternoon and after line was formed proceeded to the Universalist Church. Rev G. T. Flanders. D.D. where the Annual Memorial Services were held. Comrades appeared in their new Helmet Hats for the first time and made a very fine appearance. At the close of Services the Post returned to the Hall.

On Motion of Com A. J. Smith

Voted Pay for Hats on installments. That Comrades pay for their Helmet Hats in installments. Also that they have from now until July 15. 1885 to make their payments.

On Mo of Chap. Luce

Voted Thanks to trustees U Church and pastor. That a vote of thanks be extended to Rev Dr Flanders of the Universalist Church for his able discourse. Also a vote of thanks be sent to the trustees of this same Church for the use of the Church.

The line was then dismissed.

Number in attendance 110

C. T. Burgess.
Adjt.

(A copy of the sermon is here inserted)

Memorial Sunday.

Address by Dr. Flanders.

A LARGE TURNOUT OF VETERANS.

At the Universalist Church yesterday afternoon Rev. G. T. Flanders, D. D., delivered the annual memorial sermon before Wm. Logan Rodman Post, No. 1, G. A. R., when the edifice was crowded, many extra seats being called into requisition, and a large number of people were turned away. The Post turned out 110 men, F. A. Washburn, commander, and marched from its hall to the church, headed by a drum corps, and accompanied by the Sons of Veterans to the number of 25. Both organizations occupied pews reserved for them in the centre of the house.

The church was appropriately and tastefully decorated. On the wall back of the pulpit was hung a picture of Gen. Grant, with flags draped at the sides, a floral wreath being placed at the point where the flags met above the picture. The pulpit was draped in the national colors, and flags were placed over the gas fixtures at the right and left of the pulpit. The gallery front was also adorned with festoons of bunting, and a large flag hung from the centre. Baskets of flowers were placed on the pulpit and tables, and at the centre of the gallery front.

There was excellent singing by a quartet consisting of Miss Saidee L. Smith, Mrs. E. L. Wyman, and Messrs. B. F. Jenney and W. B. Topham.

In beginning his address Dr. Flanders said he read in the Old Testament of God as a man of war, and in the New Testament he read that God is love. These two thoughts he would accept as the model of his address. He then continued substantially as follows: Soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic: I stand before you to-day with feelings of veneration and awe. I ask myself, What am I, who stayed quietly at home while you were abroad in the field enduring exposure and danger, that I should presume to stand before you to-day and address you upon a common level? You and your comrades are as noble a body of men as ever crusaded for freedom in freedom's holy cause. You belong to the great body of sanctified heroes and martyrs of all ages. Your record is in an hundred battlefields, in perils from shot and shell and sabre, in painful wounds and crippled bodies, in loss of health, in hunger and starvation, in long marches through cold and storm and night, in loathsome imprisonment, in experiences that have sapped your vitality, broken your health and shortened your days. Nor is your record in these alone. A country saved from disunion and slavery, freed from the foul stain of slavery with its unspeakable crimes against God and man, a country saved to freedom, a refuge for the downtrodden exiles of every land, a country saved as an arena where the free spirit of mankind shall throw its last fetters off, a not ungrateful country bears your record on the palms of her hands as they rest on two oceans, and in her heart that swells with gratitude and love. Yours is indeed a proud heritage. Two grand epochs of history are yours,—the past and the present. The past: A century of common time compressed into five brief years; the country agitated and turbulent from ocean to ocean, great armies forming, the shock of contending hosts, the thunder of cannon, the groans of the wounded, the wild shout of victory, the long trenches of the dead, the darkened homes, the sad procession of mourners in every town and hamlet,—these are historic features of the past. The present: Twenty years have gone by since the close of the conflict, and how changed the scene! The great armies have melted away into ranks of peaceful citizens, the pursuits of war have given way to pursuits of peace, the sword and musket have been laid aside for the implements of labor, and the nation learns the art of war no more. Peace is in all our land, labor prospers, commerce thrives, invention daily multiplies its wonders, and a thousand times better still, the Union is unbroken and there is now no stain on our flag; no slave is here. But different as is the present from those five years of your past it is seldom that war is or make bold to say that war, wherever or however waged, has always in the world's history been an instrument in the hands of Divine Providence for the elevation and improvement of mankind. Do we not read that the wrath of men shall praise the Lord? and did not the Master say, "I came not to bring peace but a sword?" It is everlastingly true and never more than to-day that evil, whether concentrated in an individual, a limited aggregation or a larger aggregation, has never yet retired from the field without being put down and driven out. Truth cannot live in fellowship with falsehood or justice with injustice. Freedom has never lived in peace with slavery. And do we not read that without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins? The page of history is blotched with human gore. Over bloody battlefields, through fiery martyrdom, liberty has never failed to lead her votaries. Never has she led them through peaceful and flowery fields or by calm channels, but ever through bloodshed and suffering and widespread ruin. Do we not read again that the Captain of our salvation was made perfect through suffering and to the end that He might lead many sons to glory? Do we not know this is the appointed lot till the last great battle for liberty is fought? I make no plea for unjust or cruel war, but I simply place before you the philosophy of history. I simply maintain that He who rules the armies of heaven rules in no less degree the armies of earth. And in the world's annals never was war more just than that in which you were engaged. All fair-minded men must acknowledge that you were literally forced into it. So slow was the movement before the conflict began that men were prone to ask, is the nation's heart craven, and have the people of these Northern States, the descendants of the Pilgrims and Puritans, become cowardly? A single alternative was placed before the people,—to acquiesce in slavery or to take up arms and stand by the flag. You and your brothers chose the last and you chose well, as freemen might choose, as lovers of justice might choose, as men might choose who loved free speech, a free press, a free pulpit, and a free country. You saved it by the choice you made, saved it to freedom, and who to-day would see it enslaved? You liberated four million men, women and children for whom Christ died as He died for you and me, elevated them to the enjoyment of the blessings of liberty, and who to-day would see them in bondage?

These are great achievements, and to-day I congratulate you sincerely upon their accomplishment. I do not forget the men who were associated with you, and on whose graves you will strew flowers in a few days. I do not forget the 300,000 of the brave dead; many of their graves are unmarked, but kindly nature will step in and take your place; she will decorate their resting places, whether in Northern or Southern soil, with wild flowers, and shed upon them the soft, tender tears of the May rain. This decoration of the graves of the dead is not prompted by sentiment alone but by the recognition of true patriotism,—the patriotism that leads one to hazard life, to die if need be for his country. The recognition of this transcendent virtue has in all ages been accorded to those who have fought and died for liberty, and it has never yet failed to win a reluctant tribute from discomfited oppression. Every man, who with patriotic purpose risked his life, you may be assured is never forgotten. Patriotism is a deathless virtue and wins deathless honor. In every true American heart it is almost certain to be associated with all the virtues of Christian character. The true patriot is devoted to his country from highest considerations of duty, he meets every emergency, submits to every sacrifice. If we are proud of our country's present we are no less proud of its past. The memories of our Revolutionary strife foster patriotism and fire the imagination. Even the sensitive soul of the peace man loves to catch the echoes that float down from those days of turmoil and bloodshed. Lexington and Concord and Bunker Hill are names that will never be forgotten, and mark you, soldiers of the Grand Army, that in after years your children shall add to the scroll that bears these imperishable names others equally illustrious,—Shiloh, Antietam, Gettysburg, Richmond. Immortal names are these, not born to die. They symbolize lives sacrificed, woman's tears, children made orphans, the love of country, the love of humanity, the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man; they symbolize all that is dearest on earth or can be sweetest in heaven. It is through such struggles as these that peace is made possible. So reads the page of history. Through such struggles as these the millennium shall come, if millennium there shall be. The patriot soldier is therefore as truly an apostle of peace as the Christian minister. His mission is a holy one. He is the national policeman, the missionary of order, insuring protection to the well doing. Below this standard he may often fall but he often rises to its highest degree. When he falls in the battle, on the march, or in the hospital, when he has fought a good fight for his country and for liberty, then let his grave be decorated, and the memory of his patriotic sacrifice be kept fresh in the hearts of the people forever. Honor and affection should move us at least to this; and more than this the light of a glorious immortality shall open in our faith the prospect of a blessed reward. They had their faults, but they died for you and me, for a principle, they died that their country might live, and when their liberated spirits rise I am sure the mantle of a loving Father's charity is thrown over their imperfections and that they are met with the salutation "Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." If heaven has not done this, shall not do this, then be there no heaven for me.

The days of fraternal strife in this land, let us believe, have passed away, but the memory of our brothers shall never pass away. Monuments, palaces and temples shall crumble, the great globe itself shall disappear, but the memory of their deeds, of a land preserved, shall blossom fresh forever, and transplanted from this earth shall be made everlasting in life immortal. As Spring after Spring returns to decorate the earth, lovers of liberty shall deck the graves of lovers of liberty and make solemn service in Christian temples, till the era of universal brotherhood be realized. It is appointed to the divine kingdom of the Redeemer to break in pieces every other kingdom and fill the whole world. Then shall God be no longer a man of war, but his name shall only be known in all the universe as love, for evil will have died the death, its last vestige will have been swept away.

"For the trumpets that blow when the battle's red star
Whelms the world with its blood as it bursts from afar,
And the bugles that peal to the clashing of steel,
When the demon of war drives his scythe-armed car;
And the war-drums that roll in the shock of the battle,
And the death-bells that toll o'er men slaughtered like cattle,
And the death-smitten eyes that look up to the sun,
And see only the cannon-smoke darkening and dun;
The groans of the wounded, the shrieks of the dying,
And the death-shot that scatters the ranks of the flying,
They shall cease, they shall cease, for the angel of peace
Shall whiten the earth, not with the bones of the slain,
But with flowers for the garland and sheaves for the wain."

Voted
Thanks to
Gov for act
on Soldiers

THE NATION'S NEW HOLIDAY.

The Celebration of the Memorial in This City and Roundabout.

A Blending of Patriotic Duties With Pleasure.

An Address to Post One by Past Commander Evans,

Take roses in both hands, and strew
The graves of those to Honor known;
But oh! one tender thought is due
To him who died alone!
Alone, with none but God to see
The young, brave soul his bondage break;
And yet, he fought for Liberty,
And died for Freedom's sake!

On Saturday the graves of the heroes of the nation's great conflict, received tribute from the survivors of the struggle or friends and relatives of the dead soldiers. The clouds which obscured the sun in the afternoon tempered the heat and rendered marching comfortable and nothing occurred to mar the success of the fitting observance of a beautiful custom.

The procession moved promptly at 12.30 p. m., in the following order:

Platoon of Police, 10 men, Lieut. T. W. Comstock commanding.
Union Cornet Band, 24 men, C. F. Berry, leader.
Post Commander F. A. Washburn and Staff.
Adjutant, C. T. Burgess. Quartermaster, Lemuel C. Wood.
Chaplain, F. C. Luce. Surgeon, George P. Gifford.
Chief of Staff, Thomas J. Gifford.
Aids.
Past Commanders
S. C. Hart, Wm. G. Davis, A. J. Smith, Jas. L. Wilbur.
N. B. City Guards, 40 men, Capt. Wm. B. Topham. High School Cadets, 37 men, Capt. Geo. S. Perry. Hill's N. B. Band, 21 men, Geo. Hill, leader.
Sons of Veterans, 20 men, Capt. Edmund Benjamin. Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., 110 men, S. V. C. Ro- C. Roland W. Snow, Commanding.
Soldiers and Sailors not belonging to the Post. N. B. Light Battery, 20 men, 2 pieces.
Past Commander Major Edwin Dews, Commanding.
Disabled Comrades in Carriages.
Chaplains in Carriages.
City Government and Invited Guests in Carriages.
Flower Wagons.

The Grand Army never turned out in such force on Memorial Day previously. Including the battery and officers, nearly 150 men were in line. William Sanders and Leopold Bartel acted as lieutenants and H. M. Weeden as bugler of the battery. The city government was represented by Mayor Rotch, Edmund Wood, president of the common council, and Daniel B. Leonard, city clerk. The chaplains were Revs. I. H. Coe, H. B. Cady and S. O. Benton. Among the comrades in carriages were Past Commander John H. Mackie, J. W. Robertson, Samuel Johnson, B. H. Arnold, John P. Sears, Peter J. Peters, Dr. John Spare, James E. Sisson, Michael Welk, John Lumbert, E. W. Pierce, Sylvester Pratt, Amasa Bullard, Thomas T. Allen, William H. Allon, C. E. Taber, J. E. Cowen, E. P. Allen, Capt. A. Franklyn Howland and Monroe Skinner of Post 15, Boston.

The line marched through Elm, Purchase, Union, Sixth, County, Rockland and Dartmouth streets to the Rural cemetery. After detachments had strewn flowers upon the graves of their departed comrades, the military and guests formed upon the soldiers' lot. At each corner was a howitzer, four having recently been secured by the post from the government. Hill's band played "Monastery Bells," and prayer was offered by Rev. I. H. Coe. The list of graves decorated was then read by Comrade F. S. Gifford, as follows:

Alexander Akin,
Clement Allen,
Jacob Almy,
Jacob Altenkirch,
John Alvis,
Thomas Atkinson,
Charles G. Baker,
†Isaac Baker,
James E. Baker,
Freeman P. Bartlett,
John E. Bartlett,
William Bates,
Francis F. Bennett,
John W. Blackburn,
Charles Blankinship,
†Alexander Bliss,
*William Bliss,
†Isaac Bly,
Henry M. Bonney,
Abram E. Borden,
John P. Brenning,
Henry W. Briggs,
Leonard Briggs,
Geo. W. Brightman,
†Lilley Kelley,
Jacob Kettle,
John R. Kincade,
Isaac Kendall,
John F. Kubler,
Joseph N. Landers,
Henry K. Lapham,
George H. Lawrence,
Edmund H. Lewis,
Samuel Little,
Andrew N. Mack,
Nicholas Mack,
Charles S. Macreading,
James W. Makepeace,
Edward Marshall,
Charles H. Mason,
Humphrey S. Mason,
Joseph T. Mason,
†David Matthews,
Charles W. Mendell,
Barney Minier,
Henderson Moore,
Samuel Morrill,
Charles Negus,
Peter C. Brooks,
Dedrick Brown,
John C. Brown,
Samuel Brown,
Frederick W. Brownell,
†Isaiah Burgess,
†Philip Cannon,
Robert Carroll,
John H. Chapman,
Ezra D. Chase,
William T. Chase,
William Clymonts,
William S. Cobb,
Levin Coleman,
Charles M. Collins,
William Cook,
Elisha Copeland,
Randall M. Cornell,
Stephen H. Crapo,
William T. Crapo,
John M. Davenport,
Charles A. Davis,
John P. Dean,
*Richard Delano,
George Delavan,
Charles F. Devoll,
Robert A. Dillingham,
—— Dow,
Charles Duffy,
Henry D. Dunning,
Richard Dutton,
†Daniel Eldridge,
†Joseph Eldridge,
David S. Fletcher,
Peter Freeman,
†Charles Gilbert,
John Gordon,
John H. Gray,
William C. Hackett,
George H. Harrison,
John C. Hart,
†Martin Hatheway,
George Hawes,
William H. Heath,
Cornelius Henson,
Francis Herley,
Charles Hewett,
Ephraim Hicks,
Charles Holmes,
George W. Howard,
George W. Howland,
†Lloyd Howland,
George W. Hunt,
James Igo,
Charles H. Ingraham,
Timothy Ingraham,
Benjamin R. Jenney,
Joseph D. Jennings,
Benjamin Jones,
Henry C. Kelley,
Two graves, names unknown.
Frederick Newburg,
Hiram W. Norton,
James O'Connor,
Nathaniel D. Ottiwell,
William Ottiwell,
Gardner T. Pashoc,
Benjamin T. Peckham,
Thomas H. B. Peckham
John A. Peirce,
Richard A. Peirce,
†Henry Perkins,
†Samuel Pollay,
Horace H. Randall,
Lysander F. Remington
Cyrus A. Richmond,
John H. Ricketson,
Eliphalet H. Robbins,
George H. Rogers,
†Ruth Russell,
John H. Schanck,
George Shepherd,
James T. Shepherd,
†George Shockley,
William H. H. Sisson,
Thomas G. Slater,
Alvin C. Smith,
Benjamin F. Sowle,
†George Stimpson.
John W. Stoops,
Benjamin O. Sutton,
Richard Sweet,
†Reuben E. Swift,
Franklin Tobey, Jr.,
Cornelius G. Taber,
John C. Taber,
Lyman G. Taber,
George F. Taylor,
William H. Taylor,
William J. Taylor,
J. Henry Thrasher,
Charles F. Tillinghast,
Thomas G. Tillinghast,
Benjamin J. Totten,
Almanza Tripp,
Thomas G. C. Tripp,
William H. Tripp,
Stephen Tuckerman,
John Waddington,
Jacob Waggoner,
William Walley,
Thomas E. Ward,
Samuel J. Watson,
Norbert V. Weaver,
A. J. M. White,
Frank F. H. Wilcox,
James Wolfenden,
B. Wood,
†Eliza A. Wood,
†Eliza G. Wood,
Horatio Wood,
Two graves, names unknown.

The Union Cornet band played "Rest Spirit, Rest," and the line was then reformed and marched through Dartmouth, Rockland, Bonney, Allen, County and Smith streets to Oak Grove cemetery.

Here the Union Cornet band played the Memorial march by Ripley and prayer was offered by Rev. H. B. Cady. The roll of honor was read by Comrade Edwin Dews, and it follows:

†Winthrop Adams,
James H. Albro,
William H. Algier,
Andrew W. Almy,
Charles M. Anthony,
William T. Barker,
Zachariah T. Bearse,
William Besse,
†James C. Bly,
Joseph H. Bly,
Chauncey Bonney,
George F. Booth,
Nathaniel A. Booth,
David G. Braman,
John K. Briggs,
Charles T. Bryant,
Benjamin F. Caswell,
Benj. B. Covell, Jr.,
Richard Carroll,
John Carter,
Albert D. Chase,
Nelson Cherry,
Stephen E. Christian,
Charles A. Clark,
*John Coggeshall,
John L. Cole,
William H. Conant,
Thomas Cook,
John M. Cornell,
*Robert Cottle,
Benjamin B. Covell,
Charles E. Cowing,
Thomas Cowing,
†Daniel Caswell,
William Delano,
Samuel H. Davie,
John Dammon,
John L. Daniels,
George W. Davis,
James A. Davis,
Nathaniel Delano,
Frank Dorworth,
Amos J. Dunham,
†Eliphalet Daggett,
Thomas J. Eagleton,
Lowell M. Edson,
Henry P. Edwards,
George R. Ellenwood,
Levi H. Faunce,
Lewis A. Fleetwood,
Andrew J. Francis,
William F. Gifford,
John T. Huddy,
James T. Jenney,
†Jeduthan Jenney,
Sanford Jenney,
Isaac A. Jennings,
†Caleb Johnson,
Henry Johnson,
David S. Keen,
Eben S. Keen,
Silas Kennedy,
Isaac King,
Samuel Kirk,
Samuel S. Leighton,
†Benjamin Lincoln,
Alden Lucas,
Charles A. Lucas,
Nathaniel R. Luce,
John T. Luther,
Frederick W. McCleave
Charles Mangea,
Berrick Mathews,
David Maxim,
Stephen E. Merrithew,
James Neild,
Eben P. Nye,
Luther Nelson,
Horatio G. Oliver,
Henry J. Paine,
George S. Palmer,
†Isaac Palmer,
Thomas S. Palmer,
Lawrence Parkinson,
Stillman Perry,
Samuel Phillips,
T. Polk,
†Thomas Pope,
Benjamin F. Price,
†Samuel Raymond,
Charles Read,
William H. Records,
James L. Richards,
Charles E. Rawlston,
Thomas R. Robeson,
Wm. Logan Rodman,
William O. Russell,
James Sadler,
Charles Shaw,
†Henry W. Shearman,
Thornton Smith,
Henry W. Soule,
Samuel H. Spooner,
†Stephen Spooner,
Jacob A. Gilbert,
Francis L. Gilman,
John M. C. Ginn,
George R. Glascow,
William Gray,
Joseph Hafford,
Albert Hammond,
Thomas H. Hammond,
George Harris,
John H. Harrison,
Bradford Hathaway,
John J. Hawkins,
Amasa Holbrook,
Oliver B. Holden,
George H. Hope,
Charles F. Howland,
Ansel R. Stetson,
†Timothy Stowe,
John T. Taliaferro,
Walter S. Tilghman,
Lysander C. Tripp,
Thomas R. Tripp,
Joseph B. Watkins,
James Weston,
Peter White,
Seth A. Wilcox,
Edward Wilkins,
Stephen Wilkinson,
J. Otis Williams,
†Elihu Wood,
James H. Wrightington.

Hill's band played "The Lost Chord" by Sullivan, after which the line moved through Parker, County and Pope streets to the common, where the monument was enshrouded with flowers and wreaths. Prayer was offered here by Rev. S. O. Benton.

The procession finally marched through State, Willis, Pleasant, Kempton, Purchase and Elm streets to Pleasant, where it was dismissed.

In the morning Comrades Harrison A. Rogers and Albert F. Colwell went to the West and Catholic cemeteries, and decorated the following graves:

WEST CEMETERY.

Luthan Blake,
Peleg W. Blake,
William E. Harper,
John F. Hathaway,
Henry Hillman,
Benjamin S. Kanuse,
William A. Nash,
Two graves, names unknown.
Silas Nye,
George A. Ochrilen,
Simeon W. Potter,
—— Ross,
†William Swift,
Charles F. Tuckwell,
Olney A. W hitman,

CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

William Brown,
John M. Canty,
Patrick Carney,
Patrick Carroll,
Michael Carter,
James Donovan,
James F. Edgerton,
Henry Fitzsimmons,
James F. Flynn,
Matthew Flynn,
Frank E. Gillespie,
John W. Gillespie,
Patrick Haley,
Jeremiah Hayes,
P. W. Martin,
John Murphy,
Philip Riley,
John Russell,
James P. Ryan,
James Spillan,
Daniel H. Sullivan,
Charles T. Thompson,
William Welch,

The Address.

For several years it has been the custom to deliver the oration on the Common, but the results have been unsatisfactory. As it has been impossible for more than a hundred people to get sufficiently near the speaker to hear his words, the crowd would become uneasy and noisy and glad when the address was at an end. This year the oration was delivered at Liberty Hall in the evening, and although a smart shower shortly before 8 o'clock doubtless kept many away, yet the audience was a large one, and all who were present enjoyed the exercises. Post One was seated upon the stage with the colors in the centre and the officers in front.

Hill's band opened the programme by playing the "Soldier's Dream," a medley of war tunes arranged by Mr. Hill. At the close the applause was so loud and enthusiastic that it was repeated.

Commander Washburn then addressed the audience briefly. In 1868 Hon. John A. Logan originated the idea of setting apart a day for decorating the graves of the soldiers, and on May 30th of that year 112 graves were decorated in this city. Year after year has passed away, and after 17 years the sacred duty has been again performed. It was fitting, he said, to assemble to pay a tribute of respect to departed comrades. Finally he extended his thanks to all who had assisted, especially to the ladies who had prepared emblems and flowers which had been scattered on the graves of 400 soldiers.

Comrade George S. Fox then read the first general order for the observance of Decoration day.

The commander then called the post to attention, at which the comrades rose, standing in their places, covered.

"Adjutant, for what purpose is this meeting called?" was asked.

"To pay a tribute of respect to the memory of our late comrades," was the response of Adjutant Burgess.

"Have you a list of the graves which the comrades of William Logan Rodman post have decorated this day?"

"Commander, I have."

"You will cause the same to be read."

The list of graves decorated were then read. Those in Rural cemetery were read by Comrade F. S. Gifford, in Oak Grove by Comrade Edwin Dews, in the Catholic, and Peckham West by Comrade Philip M. Topham, in Dartmouth by Comrade Andrew J. Smith, in Fairhaven by Comrade Edwin Emery and in Acushnet by Comrade F. P. Washburn.

"Salute the dead. Present arms," were the orders next given, and the comrades saluted by raising the hat from the head, while the drummer beat three rolls on muffled drums.

At the command "Carry arms," the comrades covered.

Chaplain Luce then invoked divine blessing, the comrades standing at parade rest, after which the band played a dirge.

Past Commander George S. Evans of Cambridge was then introduced by Commander Washburn, as one who had endeared himself to every comrade in the department of Massachusetts.

The address follows. It was well delivered and several times the audience was aroused to enthusiasm, particularly after the allusion to General Grant and the late John A. Hawes, and at its close Mr. Evans was warmly congratulated by members of the post.

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and Friends:—We meet here today that we may pay a tribute of respect to the memory of our fallen comrades. It is important and proper for us to do this, that we may see to it that the memory of those who have fallen in the conflict for the preservation of our institutions and the perpetuation of liberty and Christian civilization shall ever remain fresh as the flowers of spring in our hearts. Hence, with each succeeding year, when nature is clothed in her richest garb, we should assemble together and strew the fresh flowers of blooming May upon the sod that covers the beloved remains of those who speak not for themselves.

We gather upon Memorial Day to decorate with the sweet blossoms of the season, the graves of our departed comrades, and by this simple yet beautiful tribute, to do honor to their loyalty, and keep fresh and fragrant their names and memories in the hearts and minds of a grateful people, who, whilst they scatter flowers and drop their tears above the sleeping dust, send up their psaans of praise to the God of their fathers, the God of history, and the God of this great republic. We are there in honor and to do honor. We linger over the green hillocks, every one of which speaks of a nation's life and a nation's glory. We are thrilled with a holy patriotism when we contemplate the sacrifices of those who fought and died for freedom's holy cause. The services, then, of our Memorial Day and these fragrant offerings, are not the outgrowth of a sickly sentiment or the order of a mere formalism. By these we touch anew the springs of heroism, call up the latent fires of devotion, loyalty, and love, re-live the scenes of the camp, the march, and the battlefield. Comrades fell at our sides; brave hearts were quieted in sacrifice; noble, generous souls passed on beyond the possibility of conflict. With us they had listened to the mutterings of disloyalty; with us they had seen the flashing sword of disunion; with us they had pledged allegiance to the government to stay the madness of fanaticism and pride and all the evils of a disunbered nationality. They fell on the field of battle. We live today enjoying the fulness of a ripened fruitage in peaceful prosperity, the purchase of blood,—the blood of our fallen comrades, the preservers of our constitution and our Union.

It may not be out of place at this time to recall the thrill of horror that ran through the loyal heart of the nation when the news flew over the land in 1861 that treason had ripened into open rebellion, and that fratricidal hands had been raised to tear down the American flag. It was in that hour of national agony that fathers left their families at their country's call, mothers gave up their sons that liberty might live, and the men of the north burned with ardor to wipe out the stain of the fall of Sumter. The manufactory was deserted, the plow was left in the furrow, the spade in the sod. The law office was closed and the pulpit empty, and, without regard to previous opinions or party affiliations a million of men marched forth to the defence of the country, the preservation of the Union and to resent the insult offered to our country's flag.

Your city did not long lie idle during these stirring times, but went energetically to work securing men and preparing them to go forward, as soon as called for, to the defence of the Union. On the 19th of April, 1861, five thousand dollars were appropriated for the benefit of the City Gaurds, to be expended under the direction of the mayor and a committee of the city council. Ten thousand dollars were also appropriated for the formation of a home and coast guard, and the American flag was ordered to be displayed from the City Hall until otherwise ordered. On July 15th, a report was received that fort Phœnix in Fairhaven and fort Taber in New Bedford, mounting eleven guns, had been manned by the home guard, and on the 29th of July five thousand dollars were appropriated to maintain the same. September 5th, the mayor was authorized to organize one or more companies for the army, the bounty to each member not to exceed fifteen dollars. November 20th, fifteen hundred dollars were appropriated for state aid to soldiers' families, and five thousand dollars were appropriated for the payment of soldiers' bounties.

Early in January, 1862, three companies of volunteers for three years' military service had been organized. In July, seven thousand five hundred dollars were appropriated to establish a general hospital for the sick and wounded soldiers, provided the general government should decide to locate one in your city. Twenty-six thousand dollars were also appropriated to pay a bounty of one hundred dollars to each volunteer who enlisted for three years. In August, the bounty to volunteers was increased to two hundred and fifty dollars, and twenty thousand dollars were appropriated to pay the same. Twenty-five thousand dollars were also appropriated to pay a bounty of two hundred dollars to each volunteer for nine months' service. In October, 1862, a further appropriation of five thousand dollars was made for the home and coast guard and twenty thousand for military bounties, which on the 13th of December, same year, was increased by a loan of twenty-six thousand dollars.

In the year 1863, New Bedford was standing up loyally by the national government, raising men, appropriating money, and holding enthusiastic meetings. In March of this year, state aid was directed to be paid to the families of "colored citizens who shall be mustered into the service of the United States," and on July 5th I find that a watchman was discharged for using seditious language. In November, 1864, the city government voted that the poll taxes of the returned soldiers belonging to New Bedford be remitted. From that time until the close of the war, the soldiers' welfare was being looked after, and the immense amount of money raised, the large number of articles of all kinds sent to the front is a matter for wonder and amazement even to this day, there being nearly twenty-nine thousand pieces sent from here.

New Bedford furnished thirty-two hundred men for the war, which was a surplus of eleven hundred and ten men above all demands. This large surplus was owing to the act of congress passed in July, 1864, allowing the city credit for men serving in the United States navy. I am unable to state the number of men from your city who served in the navy, and whose services were just as valuable to the government as those of the army, but I do know that this surplus of men over all demands of the national government during the war is in advance of every other city of our commonwealth, and tells us in thunder tones that New Bedford was patriotic and loyal to the core during the four years' war for union and liberty.

The whole amount of money appropriated and expended on account of the war, exclusive of state aid, was one hundred and seventy-seven thousand dollars. The amount expended for state aid was one hundred and twenty-five thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars and eighty-five cents, making a total expenditure for the part you took in the suppression of the rebellion of about one hundred and forty-two thousand four hundred and ninety-six dollars. Add to this the private contributions of public-spirited, patriotic citizens, and the glorious work of your ladies' soldiers' relief society, which was organised at the commencement of the war, and you will find a record for your city, second to no other city in the Union during the rebellion. The ladies' society was one of the most successful upon record, having contributed over thirty thousand dollars in money and articles for the soldiers, sailors and their families, and were the means to a great extent, of sending forward the immense number of supplies which I have already mentioned.

Not only had you thirty-two hundred brave men who were ready and willing to dare and to die for their country, if need be, but your city authorities, your citizens generally, and the noble, loyal women, were ever ready and willing to do all that could be done to preserve the nation from destruction at the hands of a civil foe.

Of the three thousand two hundred men who went forth from here many never returned, many suffered and are suffering today from wounds and disease contracted in the line of duty, a number suffered the hardships and terrible tortures of southern prison life, and are today, quietly, though painfully bearing up under the effects of the inhuman treatment which they received during their incarceration, while many entered those prisons never to return.

What these men of New Bedford endured during the four years' struggle human tongue can never describe. We look back upon the scenes with wonder and amazement. When the history of that great struggle is read a hundred years hence, it will seem impossible to credit all its details. As we assemble upon Memorial Day at the graves of our fallen comrades, we again in imagination, pass through the scenes of our army life. Once more we hear the bugle-blast, we listen to the drum-beat, we are again on the lonely picket line, peering through the darkness for the approach of the stealthy foe, or ranged up in line of battle, under the howling canopy of the pelting storm, ready to advance or repel any attack of the enemy. Again we march and countermarch, form line and deploy, amid the roaring of cannon, the screaming of shells, the sharp zip of the minie balls, the ghastly forms of our comrades, the piercing wail of the wounded, and the groans of the dying—being scenes through which we marched to victory.

The contest waged four long years. Hundreds of millions of dollars worth of property was squandered, lost and destroyed. Four hundred thousand loyal men laid down their lives and took with them immortal glory and the gratitude of endless generations. They may repose in unknown graves south of the Potomac or sleep beneath the sea, and yet theirs is a deathless fame. Poetry and eloquence will embalm their memory and keep ever bright the recollection of their heroic deeds.

By these tremendous sacrifices the sin of the nation was expiated and the seal of victory set upon the side of nationality and liberty. When the contest was over, in the grave which was dug were buried the shackles of four million of human beings and the idea of secession, and upon it was builded a monument which will endure forever—to nationality, liberty, and the rights of man.

By such memorial services as we witness upon this occasion the soldiers of the republic would perpetuate the remembrance of their fallen comrades, bound to them as they are by the recollections of common dangers and achievements, by friendships "born in peril, nourished by hardships, baptised in blood," and by the brotherhood of the cause and country which they laid down their lives to uphold.

The pillars of a nation's power rest on the graves of its defenders. As "the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church," so the bodies of brave men, sown thick in the furrows of war, are the seeds from which springs national existence. In a land like ours, where the "common consent" must "provide for the common defence" the patriotism of the people is the rock of the nation's strength. Without this, her domain, however broad, would be defenceless, and her resources, however great, would be only the tempting prey of the spoiler.

The test of patriotism is the readiness with which the people respond to the call of their country in her hour of danger, their endurance of trials and sacrifices in her behalf, and the bravery with which they meet and beat back her foes, on land and sea, in the trenches, and the "imminent deadly breach."

The patriotism exhibited by the American people during the gigantic struggle which closed twenty years ago has filled the world with wonder. Monarchists, profoundly convinced that the results of the great rebellion would be the dismemberment of the great republic, watched with grim satisfaction the humiliation which they supposed awaited the last great experiment of the people in the science of government,—that study deemed only a fit occupation for kings.

While praise is due in no stinted measure to all classes of the loyal people of this country,—to those who poured their wealth into the nation's treasury, to those who gave their husbands, brothers and sons to their country's service, and proved in ten thousand ways their patriotic devotion, yet her citizen soldiers are the crowning glory of the republic.

While the cloud of war grew dark in the southern sky, sending forth the muttering thunder of the coming storm; while traitors in high places plotted treason, betraying our counsels, bankrupting our credit, surrendering to the enemy our handful of an army, and scattering our navy to the four quarters of the earth, our citizen soldiers, busy with the avocations of peaceful life, calmly waited the hour when their country called them to the rescue. When that call came, how the mighty multitude rose up and swept on like ocean waves, white with the fury of the storm; how their patriotism kindled at the disgraceful rout at Bull Run; survived the murder at Ball's Bluff; the disastrous defeats of the Peninsular campaign and the bloody carnage at Chickamauga; how they stemmed the tide of rebel victories, and rolled back defeat on the foe at Antietam, at Shiloh, at Stone River, at Winchester, and at Gettysburg; how they carried our "star spangled banner" from the Wilderness to Richmond, from Atlanta to the sea, from Donelson to Vicksburg; how they bore it up the heights of Mission Ridge, made luminous for all time by their lustre of their deeds of valor, and higher still, till from the lofty crest of Lookout Mountain it floated out above the clouds into the serene sunshine of heaven—all these and more are matters of history. Today the flag of our country floats over a land undivided, a Union saved, a government vindicated, a people free, a nation most prosperous. As it waves above us in the calm atmosphere of peace it seems transfigured by the mighty deeds that that shed upon it unfading glory and clothe it with an influence that shall one day loose the bands of despotism in other lands than ours, and open the gates of power throughout the world to the triumphant march of human freedom.

Death is but an accident in the career of the brave. They die that the nation might live; but while the nation lives they shall live also; live with their names inscribed on her roll of honor; live with their deeds recorded on the pages of her history; live in the heroism inspired by their example; live in the blessings purchased by their death.

But every soldier who acted well his part, who faced the enemy with unflinching firmness, who presented his body as a shield to protect his home, his kindred and his country, is justly entitled to the gratitude of his countrymen, whether he be standing among the living or sleeping with the dead. They braved a common danger, they faced a common foe; but the one was taken, the other left. They who sleep beneath the grassy mounds have been gathered by the reaper of the harvest into the nation's garner, while here stand the sheaves which remain.

[Following out this idea Mr. Evans alluded to Gen. Grant and said: If I were to express the sentiment of my comrades here, I would say, "God bless you General Grant, and may God spare you until the last comrade is mustered out."]

Comrades, you who have proved your bravery on so many battlefields; you who also have shed your blood to save your country, and mingled your flesh with the dust of the fallen; you who have laid down your arms never to take them up again, and you, my comrades, who escaped unharmed through the terrible conflict, yours be the part of honor among men, so long as gratitude shall dwell in the hearts of your countrymen, and you wear the badge of honorable service.

It is not necessary for me to dwell upon the heroic deeds of our brave soldiers and sailors in the time when the very existence of our nation was threatened; their praises have been sung in story and their sacrifices well known to many within sound of my voice. They offered their lives and poured out their heart's blood that this nation might be handed down to future generations as one country, with but one flag, and the nation lives today because our departed comrades died to redeem it, and the flag of freedom now floats in the breeze because the blood of our patriotic dead was shed to uphold it.

In honoring our dead comrades today we also strive to keep alive the hope that those who are to follow us, that those footsteps

we are now guiding, will be ever as ready to march to their country's assistance in her hour of emergency, as were those brave men whose deeds we have here assembled to commemorate. From the memories that cluster around their graves bright creations spring to light up the pathway of the living, stimulating them to a nobler thought and a better life. For every loyal form that fell beneath the blood-red stroke of battle, a hundred virtues rise in shapes of fraternity, charity and loyalty to walk the world and bless it; and every tear that sorrow drops upon the graves of the dead sheds a sweet benediction upon the living; so, as we, reaching down with human hands deck the last resting place of our dead, they too with angel hands reaching down from celestial gardens, garland our lives with the flowers of a holy inspiration, which marshals us in the line of a higher fidelity and loftier patriotism.

While we honor today so far as we may the memory of our sleeping comrades, suffer me to suggest that there are duties we owe to the living, to each other, but especially to the maimed, the crippled, and the infirm—duties and obligations which wrap themselves around weeping, widowed hearts and sorrowing, helpless orphanage. Let our kindness be shown to all of these, that it may stimulate the children of today to respond promptly to any call of their country should their services be needed. Let our efforts be put forth, our earnest prayers offered, that the generous impulses that prompted the pledges made in 1861 to '64 may be revived; that these pledges may be fulfilled; that so long as one of the maimed or disabled veterans of the war remains his services shall be kindly remembered, that he shall not be uncared for or forgotten, and that neither he nor those dependent upon him ever suffer from hunger or want. Comrades, let us, at this time, renew the vows sacredly made to our comrades on a hundred battlefields, to guard, protect, and defend the widow and the orphan, their dying legacy to a nation's charity,—and the memory of their supreme sacrifice should evermore teach the American people that infirmity produced by honorable scars in the service of the Union is sacred now and forever; that childhood orphaned by the atoning sacrifices of the war, is sacred, and that widowhood, caused by the grandest womanly heroism, the surrender of the partner of her life—to her imperilled country—is thrice sacred.

This, my comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, is the mission which our organization has assumed—an organization that is the very heart of all that remains of the army and navy which saved the nation—than which there is no grander in the annals of history. The three great objects to which those uniting with it pledge fidelity, are beautifully expressed in the words fraternity, charity and loyalty — fraternity among its members, which binds them together in one grand comradeship; charity to the needy and destitute soldiers and sailors, who on account of wounds, disease, or misfortune, are in needy circumstances, or to a comrade's widow or fatherless children; and loyalty to our flag and country, that the nation, which has cost so much blood and treasure, may still continue to be "the land of the free and the home of the brave." Many a home has been brightened and many comrades nursed through illness and privation who would have suffered but for the existence of that comradeship. Another mission of the Grand Army of the Republic is to disseminate the principles of liberty, to teach patriotism, and to put down oppression of every form, and to let all men know that the ties of brotherhood, welded around the camp fire, still bind together its membership in the strongest bonds of loyalty to country. Its organization was the outgrowth of that spirit of patriotism which bound together men of all nations and of different tongues in a common bond of sympathy, in support of those principles which have been the dream of philosophers, and for which we fought to retain as the basis of the American republic.

The republic must not lag behind in the race of educational progress, but must keep in the van of all other nations, throwing out coruscations of light over the dark billows of ignorance, shaping the crude elements of vulgar traditions into refined thought and clear ideas of personal responsibility, so that when the Grand Army of the Republic ceases to exist, the mass of our citizens, having been educated in the principles of truth and justice, trained to regard all men as having rights which others are bound to respect, such people will be safe custodians of constitutional liberty. Self-interest, as well as duty, demands, this, that our country may have earnest, zealous defenders in any emergency that may arise; and may our children and our children's children possess that strength, that patriotism, and that love of freedom that will enable them to defend our institutions against all agressors, and to claim through the centuries to come, as we now claim, this land is ours, though purchased by the sacrifice of hundreds of thousands of loyal men whose graves we decorate and whose memory we honor upon Memorial Day.

In thus hallowing the memory of our dead we shall be more true to the living,—and the disabled comrade, widow, and orphan will find new advocates for their claims because of the sacred influences of this day. Recognizing the claim of the soldier who died for his country, we shall more truly estimate the worth of the nationality they died to preserve, and be ready, if occasion call, to buckle on the armor in its defence. They in their graves tell us that no country can live without law and liberty and true manhood, and because they saw in the flag the emblems of those great principles which they knew must live,—or that the nation must die—they planted themselves by it, and fell beneath its folds, martyrs to liberty. And their voices, speaking to us today, amid the perfume of these flowers, charging us to be faithful to the principles in defence of which they died, echo the immortal words of their martyred chief: "That the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, must not perish from the earth."

[Here the speaker paid a beautiful tribute to the late Past Commander John A. Hawes, saying he had been an honor to every position of trust which he had held, and also to the brave Sergt. Plunkett.]

But the dead of the great struggle are not all here. Some are reposing in graves far away, and over the resting places of many, if marked at all, is written that saddest of words, "unknown." Their graves we cannot visit today, but the wreaths we twine around the monuments, the flowers we scatter over the graves of those in our midst, shall be a "crown for the brow" of each of our comrades who gave his life for his country. Having discharged a sacred duty to them, having renewed our faith in the efficacy of their sacrifices for the nation's redemption, and re-dedicated ourselves to the services of the principles for which they laid down their lives, we can leave the contemplation of their graves with the reflection that evermore "green grass will cover them; blue skies bend over them; sweet birds sing near them; the place will be hallowed ground; but greener than the grass, fairer than the flowers, sweeter than the birds, more hallowed than the graves themselves will be the memory of our martyred dead ensbrined with supreme sacredness in our innermost hearts."

"Yes, honor and glory for them aye eternal,
The nation they ransomed their memory will keep,
Fame's flowers immortal will bloom ever vernal
O'er the graves where our heroes in glory now sleep."

At the close of the address, the audience and comrades sang "America" and the exercises closed.

Notes.

The foresight of Mayor Rotch in causing the streets and avenues of the cemeteries through which the procession moved, to be watered, was appreciated, and those in line suffered but little from the dust.

As the line passed in review on the return one of the horses attached to the carriage containing the members of the city government became frightened and plunged, placing his legs over the pole strap. The animal was soon quieted, however, and no damage was done.

The display of flags from private residences and the shipping was unusually large.

The afternoon was observed as a holiday at all the stores and the mills and manufactories shut down for the day.

In the morning the High School Cadets decorated the grave of Lieut. John H. Gould in the Catholic cemetery.

Zachariah Hillman Engine Company provided lemonade as usual.

The police and Hill's Band were supplied with buttonhole bouquets by the band.

At the close of the exercises in the evening, Hill's Band serenaded Commander Evans at the Manhattan house. Mr. Evans, in expressing his pleasure at the act, said he never heard more appropriate music than the programme rendered at Liberty Hall. Remarks were also made by T. W. Cook and William B. Topham sang the "Vacant Chair."

Fairhaven.

Ten members of William Logan Rodman post, commanded by Comrade Philip M. Topham, went to Riverside cemetery, Fairhaven, in the morning, where prayer was offered by Rev. D. Fox, the roll of honor was read by Comrade James F. Tripp, and the graves were decorated. The Sons of Veterans John A. Hawes Encampment, thirteen in number, Capt. Edward A. Benjamin, also went to Riverside cemetery and decorated John A. Hawes's grave with an elegant pillow with the initials S. V. The graves in Woodside and Naskatucket cemeteries were decorated early in the morning by Comrades C. H. Morton, Taber, Adams, Alton and Carpenter. The flowers used in Fairhaven were provided by the people of that town. Those designed for Riverside cemetery were placed on the soldiers' and sailors lot before the Grand Army men arrived. The list of graves is as follows:

Riverside Cemetery.

Bart Akin,	Charles W. Hyde,
Henry L. Bosworth,	Alfred G. King,
Thomas Bowen,	William B. Purrington,
Joseph S. Caswell,	Francis E. Stoddard,
Nathan C. Coburn,	Oliver Swain,
William G. Cowell,	Joseph Taber,
William P. Cowie,	Joseph B. Taber,
Thomas Crowell,	John M. Thompson,
Edward Damon,	Amos S. Tripp,
John J. Duffy,	Horace P. Tripp,
Barnabas Ewer,	Israel Washburn,
Isaac Fairchild,	William B. Watterson,
John A. Fitch,	Lemuel C. Wood,
John A. Hawes,	Chas. D. Wrightington.
Walter F. Howland,	

Woodside Cemetery.

Eben Godfrey,	Eben R. Tripp,
Samuel C. Spooner,	Caleb J. Wood,

Naskatucket.

Charles H. Austin,	Simpson Jenney,
Alexander Brown,	Alvin H. Paine,
Warren R. Clark,	Oliver Wendell,
George H. Copeland,	Abisha Shaw,
	William J. Steele.

The following are names on the soldiers' monument in Riverside cemetery, of men who are buried at the south, and whose memory was honored by decorations on and about the monument:

Benjamin F. Cowen,	Harvey G. Morse,
Edw. H. Dillingham,	Ebenezer Parsons,
Lewis A. Drew,	Phineas Peckham,
Charles F. Eldridge,	George H. Rogers,
Ebenezer B. Hathaway,	Loring P. Taber,
Charles M. Jenney,	Elbridge B. Townsend,
James Merrihew,	William A. West.

*Revolutionary. †War of 1812. ‡Hospital attendants.

Dartmouth.

Comrades Freeman C. Luce and George S. Fox of Post 1 went early in the morning to cemeteries in North Dartmouth and decorated the following graves:

Smith Mills.
Earl C. Rider.
Ryder Cemetery.
Charles E. Ryder.
Whiteside Cemetery.
T. D. A. Briggs.
Ashley Cemetery.
Wilson Reynolds.

A squad of fifteen members of Post 1, under command of Comrade A. J. Smith, went to South Dartmouth and decorated the following graves:

Robert B. Crapo,	*Josiah Matthews,
John T. Craw,	Gideon Reynolds,
Barker Cushman,	†James Ryder,
*Obed Cushman,	Charles H. Sears,
Samuel C. Dean,	†Willard Sears,
†Clark Haskins,	*Daniel Shearman,
†Lot Howes,	James Shearman,
†Daniel Howland,	†Stephen Sherman,
William H. Knox,	James Taylor,
†James Lawton,	Nathan H. Taylor,
†Charles Matthews,	Robert T. Wyatt.

Prayer was offered by Comrade Ezra K. Bly, the roll of honor was read by Comrade Edwin Dews, and a collation was as usual provided by people of the village, headed by Mrs. Craw, the sexton's wife.

Acushnet.

Comrades Sylvester Pratt and E. W. Pierce decorated the graves of Samuel Pierce, Lemuel S. Record and Zacheus H. Wright.

Comrades L. A. Washburn, F. P. Washburn, G. W. Randall, I. W. Peckham and William Perry decorated the following graves in Acushnet village:

Pine Grove Cemetery.

Thos. W. D. Chapman,	Alden Spooner.
John Lee.	

First Church Yard.

Charles F. Crane,	Joseph Webster.
Lyman Spooner.	

Taber Cemetery.

Frank Bennett,	Howland Taber.

They also went to Braleyville and decorated the graves of

Abram Haskell,	§Roger Haskell,
Ephraim Haskell,	Preserved Westgate,
Martin Haskell.	

Roger Haskell was in the Mexican war, and he had six sons in the civil war, three of whom as above are buried at Braleyville. James Haskell is buried at Assonet, and two sons are living.

Westport.

Comrades Holder R. Tripp and George H. Clough of Post One went to Westport in the morning and decorated the graves of William Sabins of the war of 1812, and Weston G. Sabins, in the Crapo burying ground. Other graves in Linden Grove cemetery were decorated as follows:

Frederick G. Allen,	Edwin R. Pool,
Adam Borden,	Peleg W. P. Reed,
Thomas Lee,	Edwin C. Tripp.

In addition to graves reported on Saturday, the grave of Barak Matthews in Oak Grove Cemetery was decorated. Besides the cemeteries reported as visited by Comrades Luce and Fox in North Dartmouth, they decorated the graves of George W. Gifford, Asa M. Jennings and Charles Mosher in the Davis cemetery, and D. W. Chase at Shingle Island. The grave at Smith Mills, reported as Earl C. Rider, should be Edgar W. Tripp.

Ward 2nd [illegible] Coleman Asst [illegible] K
New Bedford June 3 1861

[illegible] Ordered, That [illegible] Washburn

Officers Present

[illegible] C. M. Stone — Asst S. C. Chamberlin
[illegible] Haywood — 2nd A. C. Wood
Asst C. C. Hall — Inspr C. C. Rice
[illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] Corrigan — [illegible] to
S. C. H. C. Fairchild

[illegible] Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Committee on sick report Comrade Donovan
which imployed [illegible] Brothers of [illegible] Matthews
and Hall — Reported sick

Report of Comtte on placing Cannon on Soldiers Lot

Committee on placing Cannon on the soldiers lot made the following report — That the Iron Ford arrived from Fort Adams. May the 20th and tools placed on the four angles of the soldiers lot. Comrade H. C. Fairchild Kindly loaned a team and 2 men to take the tools to the lot free of charge. The committee have performed their duty [illegible] the lot.

[illegible] was accepted and ordered on file

Report of Comtte on visit to Mrs A. Bly

The Committee appointed to visit Mrs Adeline Bly and ascertain her circumstances made their report — They visited Mrs Bly and found her in needy circumstances. Her daily labor [illegible] her sons during the illness of her daughter that will deprive it when she recovered. The Widow draws a pension of $8.00 a month for account of the loss of a son in the service which is all she has to depend upon. This case does not come under the head of those relief from the Relief Fund. The Committee purchased for her 2 cords of wood at $2.00
The report was accepted

The 2nd's Report for the month of May was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

On Motion of Off G Donaghy

Voted Thanks Mayor Rotch

That a written Vote of thanks be extended to Mayor Rotch for Sprinkling the streets on the route of the procession on Memorial day

On motion of Off Dwy Coltte

Voted Thanks to R.T. Davis.

That a written Vote of Thanks be extended to Congressman Davis for his Kindness and the aktion he has taken on the Guns presented to this post.

Bills of W.H. Crapo - Ho 2is Dept Mess. N. H. Dillingham - were ordered paid on the Approval of the finance Committee.

Number of Comrades present 45

Closed in Due Form

C. F. Burgess
Sec't.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post 12 G.A.R.
New Bedford June 10. 1885
Meeting called to Order by P.C. F.A. Washburn.

Officers Present

S.V.C. R.W. Snow	J.V.C. S.C. Chamberlin
Adjt C.T. Burgess	Q.M. L.C. Wood
Surg. G.P. Gifford	Chap. F.C. Lowe
Off. D. J. Donaghy Acty	Off. G.H.C. Trowbridge Acty
Sergt. T.C. Robbins	Q.M.S. G.H. Clough

Records of the last meeting read and Approved.

Committee on sick report Comrades Dawson and Matthews comfortable.
The Commander appointed Comrades Dawson Benjamin and L.A. Wood a committee to visit Comrade Matthews the ensuing week.

The Auditing committee report that they have examined the Q.M.S. account for the month May and find it correct.
The report was accepted and ordered on file.

Report of Memorial Day Comittee

Committee on Memorial Day made their report. Expenditures - $346.77. Receipts $406.00. leaving a balance of $59.23
The Report was accepted.

On Motion of Com W.J. Dunn

Voted that the Balance of the money remaining Memorial Fund be placed in a fund to be called the Monumental Fund.

The Commander placed Comrade Matthews on the Benefit list June 10/85.

Bills of S.M. Spencer. E. Anthony & Sons. H.M. Brownell were ordered paid on approval of finance Com

Bills of J. P. Brownell John W. Footman and S. P. Schuyler were ordered paid from the Soldiers Relief Fund on the approval of the Relief Committee.
N.C.P. 36

Closed in Due Form. C.T. Burgess Adjt

Head Qrs W. L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford June 17 1885
Meeting called to Order by Pt. F. A. Washburn

Officers Present

S.V.C. R.W. Snow — V.C. S.G. Chamberlin.
Adjt. G.T. Burgess — Q.M. L.C. Wood
Surg. G.P. Gifford — Chap. F.C. Lowe
Off. D. F.R. Coffin — Off. D. N.G. Farnham Actg
S.M. T.C. Robbins — D.M.S. G.H. Clough.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Committee on sick report Comrade Matthews improving.

Report of Com on Ways & Means on Ladies Aux Corps

Committee on Ways and Means made a report in relation to the Organization of a Ladies Relief Corps. Voted That the Committee deem it advisable for the Post to take such action as it may think proper to encourage the Organization of a Ladies Auxiliary Relief Corps. The report was accepted.

Voted To appoint Com to Org Ladies Corps

On Motion of Comrade J.H. Taylor That a Committee be appointed to organize a Ladies Relief Corps. The Commander was granted one weeks time to appoint that Committee.

Voted

On Motion of Cr. J.L. Wilbur That Whereby this Post voted to place the balance of the money left over from Memorial Day in a fund called the Monument Fund be reconsidered.

Chap Lowe offered an Amendment that the balance be turned over to the Soldiers Relief Fund.

Voted

On Motion of Comrade Pettey It Voted That the whole matter be laid on the table for one week.

On Motion of Comrade Fay
That the invitation from the Sons of
Veterans to partake of a supper with
them be accepted

Comrade W. G. Davis declined further
service as a Committee on Monumental
Fund

On Motion of the Chief Lowe,
That the D. of B. Veteran Association be
granted the use of the Hall at
some future time.

Voted

Number Comrades. P. 40
Closed in Due Form.

C. F. Burgess.
Adjt.

Head Qrs W. L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford June 24. 1893
Meeting called to Order by Pt. C. F. A. Washburn
Officers Present
S.V.C. R. W. Snow — J.V.C. S. G. Chamberlain
Adjt C. F. Burgess — 2.M. L. G. Wood
Surg G. P. Gifford — Chief F. G. Lowe
Off D. F. R. Gottle — Off G. J. Donaghy
2.M F. G. Robbins — 2.Mrs E. N. Clough
S.V. F. F. Mosher Acty
Records of the last meeting read and Approved

The Application of Prince S. Borden
for membership in this Post was
received and referred to the following
Committee for examination
Surg G. P. Gifford J.V.C. Chamberlain Off G. Donaghy

The Commander appointed the following
Comrades a Committee to Organize a
Ladies Auxiliary Relief Corps for the
post. Comrade D. H. Taylor S.V.C. Snow
J.V.C. Chamberlain. Adjt C. F. Burgess
and Comrade F. F. Mosher

Consider organizing Ladies Relief Corps

Voted

On Motion of Com'y Smith
That the whole matter of furnishing a ladies Relief Corps be left in the hands of the Committee

The Commander declared Comrade A. J. Matthews off the benefit list June 24/85

Bills of G. W Cranston. H. N. Heaton & B Water Works were ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee.

Number Comrades Present 31.
Closed in Due Form.
C. F. Burgess.
Adj't.

Head Qrs W. L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R
New Bedford July 1st 1885
Meeting called to Order by C. F. A. Washburn
Officers Present
S.V.C. R. W. Snow — P.V.C. S. C. Chamberlin
Adj't C. F. Burgess — 2d Lt. E. C. Wood
Surg. G. F. Gifford — Chap. F. C. Lucas
Off'd F. R. Cobb — Off'd G. W. C. Farnham acting
2d M. S. F. Sawyer Acty — 2d M. S. G. H. Clough
S. M. F. F. Mosher Acty
Records of last meeting read and approved

Committee on visiting sick report Comrade Donovan. Comfortable.

On the Application of Private S Burden. 2d the committee report favorable. The report was received and on a ballot he was elected.

The Application of Rufus W. Gifford was received and referred to the following committee for examination. F. P. Washburn. Samuel Washburn and W. D. Perry.

Voted

On Motion of S. G. Farnham
the approval of the Records
of June 17 '85 be reconsidered.

Voted

On Motion of Comrade Goelfrey
that the Records of June 17, 1885 be
approved.

Bills of Meeting Pub Co C. T. Burgess
E. Anthony 2 Bbns. N. H. Dillingham
D. C. Wood were ordered paid on the
approval of the Finance Committee.

Bill of Otis A. Davis was referred to
the Finance Committee and on their
approval to be paid from the Soldiers
Col Fund.

Number of Comrades present 34
Closed in Due Form.

C. T. Burgess.
Adjt.

Comd 2nd Lt Rodman 1st Lt & Q.M.
Wm Bedford Co. 8, 8th R.I.
Meeting called to order by Com. B.A. Washburn

Officers Present

Sr R. W. Snow	Jr S. C. Chamberlin
Capt C. T. Burgess	2nd Lt. C. Wood
Surg. A. P. Gilpin	Chap F. C. Lewis
Q.M. F. R. Cotton	Q.M. Sgt H. C. Farnham acty
Lt. F. C. Robbins	2nd S. H. C. Clough
	S. A. H. K. Wing acty.

Records of the last meeting read and Appd

Wm S. Borden was duly mustered
as a Comrade of this Post.

Balance from Memorial Day turned over to Soldiers Lot Fund

The matter in relation to the Memorial Fund was taken from the table.

The Amendment offered by Chas Lucas was then adopted.

That the balance be turned over to the Soldiers lot Fund.

The 2 Mo's Monthly and Quarterly were received and referred to the Auditing committee

Voted

On Motion of S G Farnham
That the Guns in the Rack in this hall be cleaned.

Bills of Snow & Gilbert. Edwin Dean
M. F. Kennedy. were ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee

Bill of Snow & Gilbert was referred to the finance committee and on their approval be paid from the Soldiers lot Fund.

Number of Comrades Present 32
Closed in Due Form.

C. F. Burgess.
Adjt

Head Qrs 1st Lt. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford July 15 1885
Meeting called to order by P. C. T. S. Washburn
Officers Present
S.V.C. S. C. Chamberlin Actg S.V.C. E. P. Allen Sick
Adjt. C. T. Burgess 2nd Lt. C. C. Wood
Q.M.S. Surg G. P. Gifford Chap. F. C. Lewis
Q.M.S. T. R. Cattle O.G. J. Donaghy
S.M. T. C. Robbins S.G. H. C. Frankenfield

Records of the last meeting read and Approved

Comrade Andrew Vinal was reported sick
Comrades E. P. Allen. Geo Vogel and 2nd
Lt. Wood were appointed a Committee to
visit him during the ensuing week.

The Committee on the Application of
Rufus H. Gifford reported favorable on
on ballot he was elected

The Applications of Bethuel Perriman
Chas C. Simmons and William W.
Atwood for membership in this post
were received & the following Committee
for examination. on P.C. Comrade E. T.
Chapman S.V.C. R. W. Snow. and Chap. F. C. Lewis
on C.C. T. C. Robbins and Comrades T. S. Gifford
2nd Lt. G. H. Clough. W.M. Surg G. P. Gifford
O.G. J. Donaghy and Comrade S.V. Godfrey

On Motion of Q.M.S. Cattle
That Mrs Adeline Bly be furnished with
$2.00 worth of Wood. the same to be paid
for out of the Post fund.

Voted Mrs A. Bly $2.00 worth Wood

Bills of Edwin Dews and N. H. Dillingham
were ordered paid on the approval of the Fin-
ance Committee.

Number of Comrades present 20
Closed in Due Form
C. T. Burgess
Adjt

Read Dis W. E. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford July 22. 1885
Meeting called to order by P.C. F.A. Washburn
Officers Present

S.V.C. R.W. Simmons	Q.M. S. C. Chamberlin
Adj't C.T. Burgess	2nd Lt. G. Wood
Surg. F.P. Gifford	Chap. F. C. Luce
O.D. F.R. Coates	O.G. J. Donaghey
S.M. W. James Cody	S.G. H. C. Fairbairn

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Comrade F. B. Nesbitt was reported sick
Comrade A. Vinal reported comfortable.
He was placed on the sick list this date July 22/85
Committee on the applications of Thos
C. Simmons Bethuel Tennimon
all report favorable. On a ballot they were
elected.

The Committee on the Application
of Wm W. Atwood the Majority report
favorable. The report was received and
on a ballot he was elected.

Rufus N. Tripp was duly mustered as
Comrade of this post.

The Application of Waldo Field for
reinstatement in this post was re-
ceived and referred to the following
Committee. Comrade B. H. Arnold P.H.
King. L. Bartlett.

Comrade Greene of Post
85 was present and made a few remarks

Bills of O. N. Cranston and F. P.
Gifford were ordered paid on the appro-
val of the finance Committee.

N.C. present 28
Closed in Due Form
C. T. Burgess
Adj't

Camp 2nd W. Va. Codman Post 1 D.A.R.
New Bedford July 29 1885
Meeting called to Order by Com. E. A. Washburn
Officers Present

S.V.C. E. W. Snow	J.V.C. S.G. Chamberlin
Asst. Q.M. J. Burgess	2nd Lt. G. Wood
Surg. J. Gifford	Chap. G.C. Lowe
Off. D. J. K. Smith	Off. G. L. Donaghy
S. A. Robbins	2nd Lt. G.H. Clodgh
S. V. C. Swain	

Records of the last meeting were read & approved

Gen Orders # 8 & 9 were read and placed on file

Comrades Nesbitt, Donovan and Pinal were reported sick to be out again

Comrades Donovan and Pinal were declared by the benefit list this date July 29, '85

Wm. W. A. Wood

Comrades C. Simmons and Bethuel Penniman were duly mustered as Comrades of this Post.

The Auditing Committee reported that they have examined the 2nd Mass Account for the months of June and find it correct. The report was accepted and ordered on file.

Voted On Motion of the Surg. G. Gifford that a committee of 3 be appointed by the Chair (the Commander to constitute one) to see what arrangements can be made whereby this Post may attend the funeral services of our late Comrade Gen U.S. Grant to be held in New York Saturday August 8th, 1885. That said Committee be instructed to ascertain at once what rates can be obtained for transportation from New Bedford

to New York on Friday Aug 1st returning on Sunday night Aug 10th

Also that Correspondence be had with Comrades A S Cushman and F H Parker with the view of obtaining an escort from some Post in the Department of New York upon the arrival of this Post there and the probable expense to this Post while in that City

The Chair appointed Surg Gifford Chas Lowe and Comrades F P Mosher and A J Smith on the Committee

On Motion of Comrade E F Bly
Comrade F W Cook was added to the Comittee

On Motion of C W Day Co D th
Voted That a vote of thanks be extended to Mrs E. Tripp for 2 Flags presented to this Post

On Motion of 2nd Clough Mus
Voted That the 2nd procure 50 Yards for use in this Post

Bills of Hart & Atkins and E. N. Durfee were ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee

Number of Comrades Present 55.

Closed in Due Form

E. F. Ayers.
Adjt.

Camp 215 Dept Commanders Office of N.Y.
New Bedford Aug 3rd 1885

Special meeting.

This meeting was called to hear the report of the Committee in relation to attending the Funeral of our late Comrade U.S. Grant in New York City.

The Committee report that the only feasable way to reach New York Aug 8th would be one of the lines of the Old Colony Railroad and Steamboat Co who would furnish transportation at the rate of $4.19 per man provided the Post should carry 100 or more That an escort can be obtained, and the Post quartered at a Hotel sleeping accomodations 50c per man. Meals on the European plan as per regular bill of fare.
Respectfully Submitted on behalf of the Committee. Geo Washburn
Geo Lewis E. T. Gifford Asa Faulk
T. N. Cook

Voted On Motion of Comrade T. J. Gifford That the Report of the Committee be received. That we visit New York Aug 8th and that same Committee be authorized to carry out all the details of the Visit

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Closed in Due Form
E. T. Burgess
Adjt

Dept Mass Dec 1 1881

New Bedford Dec 8

Meeting called to order by Com. H. H. Washburn

Officers present

Com. H. H. Washburn	Jr V C. S. C. Chamberlin
Asst Q. M. Burgess	2nd Lt C. Wood
Surg G. F. Gifford	Chap. C. L. Lee
Adj H. Cattle	Off G. Dorothy
Q M S. A. Sawyer	2nd Lt Blodgett
	S. G. H. C. Farnham

Records of the last meeting read and approved

Gen Orders Nos 18. 1-2-3 from Dept Hd Qrs were received and placed on file.

Joseph Chase Jr made application for membership in this Post. It was received and referred to the following Committee. Comrades H. G. David S. S Benjamin and H. B James. A dispensation from Dept Hd Qrs was granted and the Committee reported favorable at this meeting. On a ballot he was elected.

Robert N. Allen was reinstated and made application for reinstatement in this Post. On a ballot this request was granted.

Jacob Parkinson made application for admission to this Post by transfer from Post 46 Fall River. On a ballot his request was granted.

Joseph Chase Jr. was duly mustered Robert N Allen was reinstated and Jacob Parkinson was admitted by transfer. As Comrades of this Post.

Voted On Motion of Com C J Smith
That the circular from the Committee
on Remission of Soldiers and Sailors.
be laid upon the table until next
meeting

Waldo Field made application
for Reinstatement in this post. On a
Ballot his request was granted.

The 2nds Report for the month of
July was received and referred to the
Auditing Committee.

Chap F.C. Lever in behalf of Miss
Nathnie P. Farnham presented a pic-
ture of our late Comrade Gen U.S. Grant
to this post.

On Motion of Com C J Smith
Voted That the picture be received and a
vote of thanks be extended to Miss N.P.
Farnham for the same.

On M of the Adjt
Voted That the 2nd be instructed to have
the Gas burners in this Hall. Cleaned.

On Motion of Comrade C J Smith
Voted That the picture presented to this post
to night be placed on the wall in
proper shape.

Bills of H. J. Sexton. N.B. Gas Co
Pollard and Alford. N.H. Dillingham
G. T. Brownell. were ordered placed on
the approved of the Finance Committee.

Meeting Adjourned at 38

Closed in Due Form
G. T. Burgess
Adjt

Head Qrs Dept Va. Encampment Va - 1884
New Bedford Aug 7, 85
The Officers and Members of this Post
(32) Strong) assembled at City Hall
at 5-30 P.M. At 6-10 line was formed
and we accompanied by the Union Cornet
Band and City Guards as escort proceeded
to the O.C. Railroad Station took the train
for Fall River arriving there took the
Steamer City of Providence for New York
which we reached at 8 A.M. here we
met Comrades Cushman & Forbes who
escorted us to Hotel Everett our quarters
while in New York. Here we took breakfast
then reformed and took up our march
for the Elevated Railway Station. We were
taken to our destination in 2 detachments
We formed again and proceeded to the
Corner of 14th St and 3rd Avenue. Where
we awaited our turn and place in line.
We had a chance to see most of the
procession more especially the funeral
Car upon which was borne the remains
of our beloved Comrade U.S. Grant.
After waiting here 3½ hours we
took our place in line and marched
about 2 miles then were dismissed
by Dept Commander Hersey who
thanked us for our escort. Then the
Post gave him three cheers. We then
proceeded to our Quarters and were dismissed
Sunday Aug 9th 1885
The Comrades visited several places of
interest during the day. At 4-30 line
was formed and we proceeded to the
Wharf and took Steamer Pilgrim for Fall
River arriving soon after 4 P.M. Embarked
on the train for this City arriving at 7.10 P.M.
were met here by some of our Comrades who
escorted us to City Hall where we formed
a Collation awaiting us. Comrade J.
W. Cook made a few remarks of

Welcome (Yours.) And Commander
F. A. Washburn replied, He also thanked
the Comrades for their good behavior while
abroad and felt pleased to think the
Comrades had responded in such large
numbers to pay their last tribute of
respect to our late Comrade U S Grant.
Cheers were given for the Band. Who
responded. The Comrades then fell too
and were soon filled with the nice
Collation provided. Music then followed
and then the Comrades were dismissed.

C. T Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs W. L. Rodman Post 1 GAR
New Bedford Aug 12. 1885
Meeting called to Order by Com. F. A. Washburn
Officers Present

S V C R. W Snow	J V C J. S. Chamberlin
Adj't C. T Burgess	2nd Lieut C. C. Wood
Surg G. P Gifford	Chap't J. C. Lewis
Off'd of Day Geo J Dorgathy acty	O of G H. C. Farnham
Sergt S. P. Sawyer acty	Sergt W. B Spooner acty

Record of the last meeting read and Approved

Comrades W. W. Atwood and James Manchester were reported sick.

The Circular in relation to a Reunion of Soldiers & Sailors was taken from the table.

On Motion of S V C Snow
Voted That the Circular of Reunion of Soldiers and Sailors be laid over to next meeting.

On Motion of Chap't Lewis
Voted That a vote of thanks from this Post be given to Comrades A. S. Eastman and F. H. Forbes of New York for their services

and Forbes

vices in making preparations for our reception in this city on Saturday Aug 8th also for their courteous attention during our stay. Also to Comrade Silas Richards of Boston for the many kind favors received from him.

On Motion of Sr G. Farnham

Voted Thanks to Citizens and to Mayor

That a Vote of Thanks be extended through the daily papers thanking the Citizens of New Bedford for their aid on our late visit to New York.

On Motion of Comrade Sr P. Sawyer

Voted That the use of the Auditorium be granted to the 3rd Mass Cavalry for a meeting

On Motion of Comrade Sr P. Sawyer

Voted to Com. J. M. Manchester has resigned That the office of Comrade James M. Manchester be remitted to July 1/85

On Motion of Chas Lewis

Voted Com. Kadjt Committee to prepare testimonial to the U.N.C.B. That the Commander and Adjt be a Committee to prepare a written testimonial to the Union Cornet Band, as an appreciation of their services while on our late visit to New York

Bill of W. T. Soule was ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee

Number of Comrades Present 31

Closed in Due Form

C. J. Burgess,
Adjt

Meeting of Wm. W. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Mass. July 3rd 1885
Meeting called to order by Com. T. A. Washburn
Officers Present
S.V.C. R. W. Snow — Jr. V.C. S.G. Chamberlin
Adjt. G. F. Burgess — Q.M. G. G. Wood
Surg. G. P. Gifford — Chap. F.G. Lowe
Maj. T. R. Coates — O.G. J. Donaghy
S.M.S. P. Sawyer acty — S.M.S. G.H. Clodagh
S.G. Wm. Farnham
Records of the last meeting read and accepted

Comrade W. W. Howard was reported comfortable and improving. Comrade F. W. Taylor reported ill

The Auditing committee report that they have examined the P.M.S. Account for the month of July and find it correct. The report was accepted and ordered on file

Gilbert N. Hall made application for membership on this Post. It was received and referred to the following Committee. Surg. G. P. Gifford. Comrades E. T. Chapman & Barker.

Report of the Committee appointed to make arrangements for the visit of this Post to New York July 8. 1885 to attend the funeral of our late Comrade Gen U.S. Grant. is as follows.

Whole amount of Monies Collected from all sources	$695.90
Expenditures	
Paid O.C. Railroad Corp^{n} for 157 tickets at $4.10 each	$643.70
Expenses of Band Boat	48.55
allowed for extra men	12.00
Holden R. Tripp for Carting	.75
Total	$705.00
to carry a deficiency of	$9.10

Your Committee would recommend that the said deficiency be paid from the funds in the Quarter Master hands now credited to the so called Tenafly Camp fire fund

Respectfully Submitted
F. L. Washburn F. L. Lewis G. P. Gifford
F. P. Mosher and A. J. Smith, Committee.
J. N. Coots

The report was accepted and the recommendations of the Committee were adopted.

The Circulars of a Reunion of Soldiers and Sailors was taken from the tables

On Motion of S. G. Fountain
that this Post attend the Reunion of Soldiers and Sailors at Point of Rocks Sept 2nd and 3rd. It was voted not to attend.

Dept Commander J. W. Hessey & Vic Dept Com. R. A. Tobin, Past Dept Commander G. S. Evans and Comrade E. T. Bly of the Dept Com. Staff made some very interesting remarks in the interest of the Order

Bill of A. A. Piper was ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee

Number of Comrades present 60

Closed in due Form

C. T. Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs W.L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug 25. 1885
Meeting called to Order by Pt. C. A. Washbu
Officers Present
S.V.C. R. W. Snow V.C. S. G. Chamberlin
Maj. G. F. Burgess Q.M. G. Wood
S. Vg. S. Johnson Actg Offs. F. E. Lowe
Offd. F. H. Cobb Offs. G. J. Dougherty
S.M. S. F. Sawyer Actg S. G. H. C. Fairbairn.

Records of the last meeting read and Approv

The Committee on the application of Gilbert N. Hall all report favorably On a ballot he was elected.

Isaiah H. Wilcox and James H. Slocum made applications for reinstatement in this Post. A Ballot on each they were permitted to be reinstated.

By request of Commander Abbott of Post 46 Fall River. John Smith was reobligated as a Comrade of that Post.

John Smith made application for admission to this Post by Transfer Card from Post 46 Fall River. It was received and referred to the following Committee. W.G. Davis. E.F. Smith. G.A. Taylor

Application of George H. Palmer for membership in this Post was received and referred to the following Committee for examination G.A. Crocker. Chas Snow Geo S. Fox.

On Motion of G.A. Taylor
Voted Ladies Corps for use of Hall
That the Ladies Auxiliary Corps for this post be allowed the use of this Hall for meetings for one year exceptions Tuesday and Wednesday evenings free of expense.
1 year

An invitation was extended to this post by the ladies who are forming a Relief Corps to a collation to be given after the installation of their Officers.

On Motion of S.G. Farnham
Voted That the invitation be accepted.

On Motion of Com G.A. Taylor
Voted That every Comrade wear his badge at the installation of the Officers of the Ladies Relief Corps.

On Motion of S.G. Farnham
Voted That the 2nd be instructed to have the seat to the Choir occupied by the Off Day repaired.

Number of Comrads Present 35

Closed in Due Form
C. F. Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs W. L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept 2nd 1883
Meeting called to Order by Com. T. A. Washburn

Officers Present

S/C R. W. Simmons — Qr Mr S. G. Cranmerton
Adjt G. T. Burgess — 2M L. G. Wood
Surg B. H. Arnold Acty — Chap T. G. Lee
Off D. K. Cobb — Off G. J. Downey
SM S. P. Sawyer Acty — SG. H. G. Parkham.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Comrade Joseph Chase Jr was reported ill.
Comrade James Manchester reported Comfortable

The Majority of the committee on the Application of George H. Palmer report favorable. The report was received. One ballot he was elected.

Gilbert N. Hall and Geo H. Palmer were duly mustered as comrades of the post.

Isaiah H. Wilcox and James H. Sexton were reinstated as comrades of this Post.

Charles H. Tripp and William Downey made Applications for membership on the Post. They were received and referred to the following Committee for examination. Com. The A Rogers J. Peckham and S. P. ~~Sawyer~~ Kasmir S. P. Sawyer J. M Tilton. W. W. Hatch.

On Motion of Com G. V. Taylor
Voted That the 3d Mass Cavalry Association have the use of this Hall to-morrow evening for a business meeting

2nd Report for the month of August was received and referred to the Auditing Committee

Voted — On Motion of the Chaplain Lewis
That the Recommendation of the Post Commander in regard to this Post Soliciting a Clambake was referred to the Committee on ways and Means, they to report at next meeting.

Voted — On Motion of Comrade J. M. Stanton
That the Committee on ways and Means have the power to carry out the instructions in the Recommendation.

Bills of H&D Rds Dept Mass G.A.R. & Antipoby & Sons Alvey & Hilton. Briggs & Deuterner, were ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee.

Number of Comrades Present 35
Elected in Due Form
C. T. Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Robinson Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept 4 1886
Special Meeting
Meeting called to Order by the Post Commander who stated that Comrade Wm Moore died yesterday. Also that this meeting was called to take some action in regard to the funeral.

Voted — On Motion of Com A. J. Smith
That a Committee of 3 be appointed (the Commander to be one) to make all the Arrangements for the funeral of our late Comrade William Moore.
Chap F. C. Lewis & Comrade H. F. Shannon were appointed on the Committee

Voted — That the Hall be draped.
It was deemed advisable to have the remains brought to the Head Qrs and lay in state until the funeral.

A Guard of Honor was appointed under the Charge of Comrade H. F. Sherman as follows Comrades A. J. Smith E. F. Smith, J. McElroy. F. H. Backus C. H. Peirce and Wm C. Tripp.

Closed in Due Form
C O Burgess
Adjt

N D 2nd N L Redman Post 1 G A R
New Bedford Sept 6 1895

The Funeral Services of our late Comrade Wm Moore were held this P M. Rev I H B Cady officiating
About 100 Comrades and friends were in attendance following the hearse. At the close of the services a line was formed and accompanied by the Union C Band the remains were escorted to Soldiers lot in the Rural Cemetery where the burial service was performed, and the remains were deposited in their final Resting place on the lot. The Post then returned and was dismissed
The Sons of Veterans and a delegation from the Colored post 146 were present

C. O Burgess
Adjt

Held 2nd Wm L. Rodman Post One G.A.R
Dover Bedford Sept 9 1885
Meeting called to order by P.C. F.A. Washburn.

Officers Present

S.V.C. R. W. Snow — Q.M.C. S.C. Chamberlin
Adjt C. F. Burgess — 2.M.C. C.C. Wood
Surg B. K. Arnold M.D. — Chapl F.C. Luce
Off D. F. K. Cottle — Off G. L. Donaghy
O.M. S. C. Robbins — S.G. H. C. Fairbairn

Records of the last meeting read and approved

Comrade W. W. Atwood was reported sick
Chas F. Cobb. Com R. J. Smith. J.W. Footman. Visit him every week
Committee on the applications Chas H
Tripp and Wm Downey all report favorable
On a ballot on each they were elected.

Committee on the application of John
Smith all report favorable. On a ballot
he was admitted by Transfer to full Mem-
bership on this post.

The Committee appointed to make all
arrangements for the funeral of our late
Comrade Wm Moore having completed
their duties would submit the following
report

That in carrying out their instruction
they have contracted bills as follows
Union Cornet Band $35.00
Wm H Howard Wreath & Emblems 5.00
Purrington & Sherman printing funeral Cards .75
Total 40.75

Also a bill for Lunch supplied to Guard
of honor amounting to $1.50 which bill
has been presented to this post by Com
Barker

Respectfully Submitted.
F.C. Luce. Henry S. Sherman. F.A. Washburn
Committee

The report was received.

Voted a vote of thanks to Killey E. Terry

On Motion of Chas Lucas
That a vote of thanks be extended to Killey E. Terry for the Gift of Rosettes and a picture of Gen U S Grant used in decorating the Court house in this city.

Bills of N. H. Dillingham. S. Eggers. Pursuivant & Sherman, Wm M. Howard & Union Cornet Band. were ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee

Number of Comrades Present 42
Closed in Due Form

G. T. Burgess
Adjt.

Head Qrs W. L. Rodman Post 1 GAR
New Bedford Sept 16, 1885
Meeting called to Order by H. F. A. Washburn
Officers Present

S/V. R. W. Snow	J/V. S. G. Chamberlin
Asst G. T. Burgess	2M L. G. Wood
Surg J. F. Tripp acty	Asst Chap G. P. Kasmire
Q/M D. F. R. Cottle	O/G J. Donaghy
O/M T. G. Robbins	O/D G. H. Kilburgh
	S/G H. G. Fernham

Records of last meeting read and approved

Comrade W. W. Atwood was reported improving
Comrade Wm A. Jenney reported ill.
Comrades H. F. Sherman, B. K. Arnold, and S. P. Lovscomb were appointed to visit Comrade W. A. Jenney during the ensuing week.

Chas H. Tripp and Wm A Downey were duly mustered as Comrades of this Post.

The Committee on Ways and Means made their report in relation to the feasibility of holding a Clambake Outing. Which they

made obtained prices &c. also that they deem it inexpedient to have a clambake this fall as they cannot see any money for that post.

The report was accepted and the subject indefinitely postponed.

The Committee appointed to Organize a Womans Relief Corps made the following report.

They held several meetings with ladies interested in the formation of a W.R.C. at one of which Mrs Sarah E Fuller Past President of the W.R.C. was present and explained the objects of the Corps. At another meeting your Committee received 26 names on an application for a Charter. At a subsequent meeting Mrs M Susie Goodale Past of the dept by Mass was present and installed the following officers of Wm L. Redman W.R.C. #53

Pres Mrs Mary H. Washburn. Sen Vice Pres
Mrs Delia Gifford Jun Vice Pres
Mrs Mary M Taylor. Secretary
Mrs Eliza M Bliss Treas, Mrs Ruth Wardell
Chaplain Mrs M C Lewis
Conductor Mrs Jennie Topham
Guard Miss Nannie P. Farnham

Your Committee have contracted the following bills. A M Brownell. B & L for Mrs S E Fuller and Mrs M S Goodale — $4,75
C. T Burgess Cash paid Mrs S. E Fuller for Cox Jones — 3.00
Robert A Brownell & Son Hacket & Coggeshall — 4,00
Phillips & King Hackney — 74
Total $12,49

Respectfully submitted
Lee A Taylor, R.A. Snow, S C. Chamberlain
C. T. Burgess & O. M Washburn. Committee

The report was accepted

Bills of H. M Brownell R. S. Connell & Son C. T Burgess were ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee.

Number of Comrades present 37
Closed in Due form

C. T Burgess
Adjt.

Record Post No 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept 21 1885
Special meeting
This meeting was called for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of our late Comrade William A Jenney who died Saturday evening the 19 day of Sept. inst

On Motion Com W J Smith
Voted That the Officers of this Post Constitute a Committee to make all the arrangements for the funeral of our late Comrade Wm A Jenney. Also that a respectable escort of the family a band be hired.

On Motion Com J Le Balbon
Voted That the 3 first officers of this post be the Committee

Closed in Due form
C T Burgess
Adjt

Record Post No 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept 22 1885
The Comrades of this post assembled here at 1 PM and accompanied by the Union Cornet Band attended the funeral of our late Comrade W.M.A Jenney whose remains were deposited in the Friends Ground at Oak Grove Cemetery after the burial service of the order had been performed. The post returned and was dismissed.

C. T Burgess
Adj't